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NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was: ~~espionage~~  
 E. Silvermaster, Nathan Gregory Masters  
 Nathan Masters, Serge Komov;  
 ANATOLI BORISOVICH GROMOV, was: Al, Paul  
 EDWARD J. FITZGERALD;  
 FEDOR ALEXEEVICH KARANIN;  
 HAROLD GLASSER;  
 HELL GOLD was: Hell Gold;  
 SONIA B. GOLD;  
 JOSEPH B. PERDRI, was: Green;  
 MAURICE HALPERIN, was: Maurice Halpern, Mac;  
 ALGER HISS, was: Eugene Hiss;  
 IRVING HAPLAN;  
 CHARLES KRAMER, was: Charles Krivitsky, Charlie Kramer;  
 LIEUTENANT COLONEL DUNCAN C. LEE, wa: Pat;  
 SOLOMON A. LISCHINSKY, was: Sol Leshinsky, Sol Leshinsky  
 HARRY S. MAGDOFF, wa: Henry Magdoff;  
 ROBERT TALBOTT MILLER, III, wa: Bob Miller;  
 WILLARD E. PARK;  
 VICTOR PERLO, wa: Martin Striblings;  
 HERNARD REDMONT;  
 RUTH RIFKIN, was: Ruth Rivkin, Ruth Reid;  
 ALLAN R. ROSENBERG;  
 CLAYTON SCHLICHTER;  
 ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN, was: A. George Silverman, George Silverman, Sam;  
 HAZEL SISE, wa: Hazel Sise;  
 HELEN TENNEY, wa: Helen;  
 WILLIAM LEONARD ULMANN, wa: Lizel;  
 DONALD RIVEN WHEELER;  
 MARY WOLFE PRICE, wa: Mary Watkins Price;  
 MILDRED PRICE, wa: Mrs. Harold Russell Coy;  
 HARRY DEXTER WHITE;  
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GEORGE PERAZICH;  
WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON;  
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PETER C. RHODES;  
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Pauline Raisen, Mrs. Oscar Raisen, Mrs. Usher Raisen, Mrs. Uscher Raisen;  
ALBERT EUGENE KAHN, wa: Al Kaha;  
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Fred Brown, Max Favro, Max Fawo, Max Favia, Emilio Pizzio, Amalio Pizzi,  
F. Brown Marini, F. Morini, F. Brown;  
ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, wa: Abe Brothman;  
JOHN;  
JACK;  
MARGARET;  
CHARLIE;  
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BILL;  
CEDRIC HENNING BELFRAGE, wa: Benjamin;  
LEON ERLICH

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re his contacts since arrival in Washington, D. C. set out. Physi-  
cal surveillance continuing. SONIA GOLD left Washington, D. C.  
for New York City on December 7, 1945, and surveillance turned over  
to New York Field Division. Surveillance discontinued on HELA GOLD  
on December 8, 1945. ROSENBERG was at GLASSER residence on December  
4, 1945. On December 8 and 9, 1945, GLASSER attended a conference  
of Business Economists at Princeton, New Jersey. GLASSER and  
family left Washington on December 13, 1945 for Chicago, Illinois.

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GREGG left Washington, D. C. for New York City on December 7, 1945 and returned to Washington, D. C., December 8, 1945.

HALPERIN entertained ROBERT T. MILLER and DAVID RALPH SAHL at his residence night of December 8, 1945. ALGER HISS plans to depart for London, England about December 27, 1945. Wife of IRVING KAPLAN contacted SILVERMAN on December 7 and December 11, 1945, and WILLIAM LUDWIG ULLMANN on December 10, 1945. On same date, Mrs. KAPLAN contacted Mrs. SILVERMASTER concerning Mrs. SILVERMASTER assisting in obtaining KAPLAN's return to Washington from Europe. Lt. Col. DUNCAN C. LEE contacted WHEELER on December 2, 1945. LEE left Washington December 4, 1945 for New York City and returned December 7, 1945. Physical surveillance concerning LEE discontinued same date. On December 12, 1945, SOL IESHINSKY contacted MAGDOFF at latter's residence. MAGDOFF contacted at his residence on December 1, 1945 by FITZGERALD. Surveillance reflects practice of ROBERT MILLER to have luncheon with State Department employees from main building. MILLER assisting JOE GREGG obtain job in State Department. MILLER still in contact with JACK MARSALKA, who filed application for passport to Japan with Civil Affairs Staff of Army. MILLER had long conversation with ROWENA ROMMEL, State Department employee recently returned from Mexico, engaged in Departmental gossip and discussed expose of ROMMEL as Communist in Providence, R. I. papers. MILLER in contact with or visits MAURICE WESPERIN, RANDY BELTUS, CHARLES PLATO, "SHURA" LEWIS, SYLVIA WEL, MARGARET GREENFIELD, and the HABICHTS.

On Dec. 1, 1945, PERLO was visited at his residence by P. BERNARD WORTMAN of WPB and family. Mrs. PERLO has contacted Mrs. SILVERMASTER and Mrs. MILLER during instant period. REMINGTON presently in Washington as Naval Officer, employed by Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion. RHODES contacted subject SCHLUTER on Dec. 6, 1945. RHODES accompanied GREGG to New York City on Dec. 6, 1945. RHODES subsequently contacted GREGG in Washington from December 10 to December 13, 1945. RHODES returned New York City Dec. 13, 1945. Subject SCHLUTER resides at Cordova Apartments. Present employment unknown, but believed employed with OSS. On Dec. 1, 1945, SILVERMASTER and wife meet individual in Washington who subsequently traveled to New York City and identified as ALEXANDER KORAL. On Dec. 5, 1945, PHILLIP O. KEENEY visited SILVERMASTER residence where he spent evening. SCOTT LOCKWOOD, of OSS, left Washington, D. C. Dec. 1, 1945 for France. TENNEY contacted JEAN ALEXNER at latter's residence on Dec. 9, 1945. Subject WHEELER has socially contacted Lt. Col. DUNCAN LEE and WHEELER's wife has contacted ANNIE STEIN and RHEBA LEWIS, both active in Communist front groups. Subject WHITE continues to

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 Mrs. Silvermaster  
 Mrs. Miller  
 Mrs. Halperin  
 Mrs. Hiss  
 Mrs. Kaplan  
 Mrs. Ullmann  
 Mrs. Silvermaster  
 Mrs. Wheeler  
 Mrs. Lee  
 Mrs. Ieshinsky  
 Mrs. Magdoff  
 Mrs. Fitzgerald  
 Mrs. Marsalka  
 Mrs. Rommel  
 Mrs. Perlo  
 Mrs. Wortman  
 Mrs. Remington  
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 Mrs. Koral  
 Mrs. Keeney  
 Mrs. Lockwood  
 Mrs. Alexner  
 Mrs. Stein  
 Mrs. Lewis  
 Mrs. White

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contact Lt. Col. ~~BERNARD~~ BERNSTEIN, WHITE has contacted ~~LEE~~ PRESSMAN of CIO. WHITE has contacted VIRGINIUS FRANK COE of FEA. WHITE visited in New York City from Dec. 5, 1945 to Dec. 7, 1945. Physical surveillances discontinued Dec. 8, 1945 on subjects KRAMER and BELA GOLD. Physical surveillances discontinued on Dec. 13, 1945 on subjects FITZGERALD, GLASSER, HALPERIN, LISCHINSKY, MAGDOFF, MILLER, REDMONT, ROSENBERG, TENNEY, and WHEELER.)

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REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent FLOYD L. JONES, Washington, D. C., December 13, 1945. Report of Special Agent HAROLD V. KENNEDY, New York City, dated December 14, 1945.

DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

The title of instant case is being changed by this report to add the names of subjects FEDOR ALEXEEVICH GARANIN and CLAYMER SCHLUTER to the title.

The names of agents who conducted surveillances are not being set out in every instance since separate surveillance logs are maintained in the Washington Field Office file in this case as to each subject who has been under surveillance. The names of the agents conducting those surveillances are included in these surveillance logs.

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LAUHLIN CURRIE arrived in Washington, D. C., by Pennsylvania Railroad from New York City at 8:00 p.m., November 30, 1945. He was accompanied by an elderly man about 60 years of age, a lady and a small boy.

On December 4, 1945, CURRIE again returned to Washington, D. C., on the Pennsylvania Railroad, arriving at 9:55 p.m., in Washington, D. C., and was under surveillance from Union Station to the Lafayette Hotel in Washington, D. C., where he entered the bar and thereafter proceeded to the address, 1614 - I Street, N. W., where he gained entrance to this house with a key. Special Agent GLEBE, of the New York Office who had CURRIE under surveillance during the train trip from New York to Washington, advised that during the conversation with a chance acquaintance on the train CURRIE had indicated he was staying with friends while in Washington, D. C.

In connection with automobile license 76-972, previously reported in connection with surveillance, this is listed for a 1935 Oldsmobile sedan registered to WILLIAM HOLMES, 1337 East Capitol Street, Washington, D. C.

Credit Bureau reports on WILLIAM CLARENVILLE HOLMES, of this address, show his wife to be Mrs. BESSIE HOLMES and HOLMES has been employed as a trainman for the Capital Transit Company since 1905.

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Since the dictation of the last report it was ascertained by Special Agent M. C. CARROLL that FITZGERALD has a key to Post Office Box No. 1608 in the main Post Office on North Capitol Street, N.W. Washington, D. C. A mail cover has been placed on this box but to date no results have been obtained from this cover. (S) u

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Information was received on December 13, 1945, that the Bureau has approved the recommendation for the discontinuance of a physical surveillance on FITZGERALD.

PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE

A physical surveillance has been maintained on FITZGERALD and during the period December 1, 1945, through December 4, 1945, no contacts of importance were made by him.

On December 5, 1945, FITZGERALD was observed to leave his place of employment at 905 "E" Street, NW, and to proceed to the Neptune Room in the Earle Theater Building and later was observed by Special Agents M. C. CARROLL and C. A. KINCAID in company of a young lady who was eating lunch with him. FITZGERALD and his female companion left the Neptune Room at 1:40 PM and proceeded to the corner of 14th and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, where they stopped for a few moments and then parted company. The female companion was observed by Agent KINCAID to enter the Patent Office of the Commerce Department, in the entrance located at 14th and "E" Streets, N.W. Surveillance was maintained on FITZGERALD by Agent CARROLL and it is noted that at 2:00 PM FITZGERALD boarded a Brookland car at the corner of 13th and "G" Streets, NW. He left this street car at North Capitol Street and entered the main Post Office Building, then proceeded to Post Office Box 1608, which he opened and from which he obtained a card. At 2:20 PM FITZGERALD returned to his office. No further activity of importance on the date was noted.

From December 6th to December 8th, inclusive, no contacts of importance were noted.

On December 8, 1945, FITZGERALD, in company with his wife, was observed by Special Agents J. H. DAVIS and D. J. ATWATER leaving his home at 114 North Little Falls Street, Falls Church, Virginia, at 8:30 AM. They boarded a Virginia bus at the corner of North Little Falls Street and West Broad Street in Falls Church and proceeded to Washington, D. C. They left this bus at 10th and "G" Streets, NW, and walked to St. Patrick's Church on the Southeast corner of that intersection, entering the church at 9:25 AM.

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At 9:40 AM FITZGERALD and his wife left the church and proceeded to the Greyhound Bus terminal where at 10:05 AM they boarded a Greyhound bus bound for Roanoke, Virginia. Agent ATWATER and Agent DAVIS followed the bus by automobile. Subject and his wife left this bus at Winchester, Virginia, at 12:35 PM and they were met by a man in a dark Plymouth coupe bearing Virginia license 442-332. It was later ascertained that a Special Agent in the Richmond Field Division that this license number was issued to Mr. WILLIAM FABUEN, 712 Frederick Avenue, Winchester, Virginia. FITZGERALD and his wife remained in Winchester until December 9, 1945, and they returned to their home, in Falls Church, Virginia, at approximately 11:25 PM on December 9, 1945. While in Winchester FITZGERALD and his wife were under surveillance by Special Agents W. J. LOHN and WILLIS BENNER of Richmond, Virginia. Information was later received from these two Special Agents that FITZGERALD's visit to Winchester was apparently a pleasure trip and that no contacts of importance were noted. During the period from December 10th to December 11th, inclusive, no contacts of importance were noted.

On December 12, 1945, FITZGERALD was observed by Special Agent F. G. MCGEE eating lunch in the Neptune room in the Earle Theater Building, at 12:00 noon, in company with an unknown man. FITZGERALD and the unknown man left the Neptune Room at 12:50 PM and immediately parted company. FITZGERALD returned to 905 "E" Street. The unknown man was surveilled by Special Agent J. E. DAVIS and was observed to enter the main entrance of the Commerce Department Building on 14th Street and to enter an elevator which stopped only at the 3d and 4th floors and then returned. (It is possible that this unknown individual is HENRY MAGDOFF, also a subject in this case, and further attempts are being made to definitely establish the identity of this individual. No further contacts of importance were noted by FITZGERALD through the period including December 13, 1945.

The following more complete description of FITZGERALD is being furnished since surveilling agents have had the opportunity of observing FITZGERALD more closely.

Age	32 to 35
Height	5'8"
Weight	145 lbs.
Build	Slight
Complexion	Fair
Hair	Blond
Eyes	Brown (very small)
Face	Thin featured and pockmarked

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Nose  
Chin  
Hands

Prominent  
Pointed  
Slender with long fingers  
Left hand has dark markings  
and appears deformed.

Ears  
Teeth  
Scars and marks  
Peculiarities

Prominent  
Large space between front uppers  
Small gap between bridge of nose.  
Holds cigarette between ring and  
middle fingers, of either hand.

Dress

Generally wears dark blue snap-  
brim felt hat and tan top coat.  
Wears discharge button in his lapel.

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RE: HAROLD GLASSER

Residence: 5410 Cathedral Avenue, N. W.

Telephone: EMERSON 9283

Employment: UNITED STATES TREASURY

No information has been received as a result of a mail cover which was placed on the residence of HAROLD GLASSER at 5410 Cathedral Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C. on November 27, 1945. (47) (u) (u)

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According to [redacted] subject's wife, FAYE GLASSER, contacted an individual known to the Informant as MORDECAI at 10:25 A. M. on December 6, 1945, at which time they discussed MORDECAI's trip to Chicago. MORDECAI stated that he had made six or eight speeches while in Chicago and that there were a lot of liberal groups in that city. (X) (u) (u)

The informant further advised that subject's wife had contacted an unknown woman at 5:00 P. M. on December 7, 1945, at which time they discussed a party which FAYE GLASSER attended at HASLER's. Mrs. GLASSER mentioned that during the party she learned that MORDECAI had spoken to the Chevy Chase-Bethesda Group on the preceding Sunday. According to Mrs. GLASSER this group tries to escape anti-Semitism. FAYE GLASSER told the informant that she was acquainted with the EDELSTEINS, the ATKINSONS, a Mrs. COHEN who used to be in the League of Women Shoppers, MOE BERNSTEIN and the TATEL family. The TATEL family now reside in McLean Gardens. Mrs. GLASSER is also acquainted with a family by the name of BARTH who also reside at McLean Gardens. (X) (u) (u)

*Mr & Mrs to date in  
Mrs Mrs to date in*

A review of the indices of the Washington Field Division reflects that MORDECAI J. EZEKIEL is an economic advisor to the Secretary of Agriculture. Mrs. MORDECAI J. EZEKIEL, wife of MORDECAI J. EZEKIEL, 530 River Road, Bethesda, Maryland, is a member of the League of Women Shoppers, which is reported to be a front organization for the Communist Party of the United States. The subversive files of the Metropolitan Police Department reveal that Mrs. EZEKIEL lead the members of the League of Women Shoppers as they picketed the Harrington Hotel protesting the lay-off of sixteen waitresses. ✓

The Metropolitan Police Department files further reflect that Mrs. EZEKIEL was on January 22, 1936, the principal speaker at the meeting of the Brotherhood of Washington Hebrew Communists held at the 8th Street Temple. It was further reflected in these files that on January 7, 1939, Mrs. EZEKIEL attended a "Peace tea" in honor of Mrs. DOROTHY PARKER at the home of LEON HENDERSON, 2121 Bancroft Place, N. W. On April 17, 1939, according to the Metropolitan Police Department files Mr. EZEKIEL was a sponsor for the Spanish Refugee Relief Campaign.

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The indices of the Washington Field Division reflect that the name EDELSTEIN is mentioned in the records of the DIES COMMITTEE investigation. A further review of the Washington Field Office files indicates that the name ATKINSON appeared on a mimeographed notice which was entitled "Resolutions and Program", which was found in the personal papers of MARIE RICHARDSON, 1638 Florida Avenue, N. W., organizer for the Washington Peace Mobilization.

During the course of an investigation of THOMAS I. EMERSON, a departmental applicant, an address book of EMERSON was located which contained the names of his associates, who were definitely members of subversive groups. Included in this address book was the name of FELIX COHEN, telephone National 6934 in 1939, who was revealed by the subversive files of the Metropolitan Police Department to be a member of the Washington, D. C. Socialist Party. This file also revealed that Mrs. COHEN was one of twenty one hostesses holding open house for the Washington Friends of Spanish Democracy on December 18, 1938.

On July 27, 1945, information was received by the Washington Field Office that a Mrs. COHEN, 625 Princeton Place, N. W., had on several occasions made anti-American remarks such as "Damn the United States" in a store located at 3583 Warder Street, N. W. This Mrs. COHEN is described as being a Russian Jew and had been in the United States approximately three years. The 1945 Washington Telephone Directory shows a Mrs. GOLDE COHEN residing at 624 Princeton Place, N. W., telephone Taylor 3548. It is not known at this time whether the individuals referred to by [REDACTED] are identical with any of the above individuals. b2 b7

[REDACTED] advised the Reporting Agent that b2 b7D subject's wife planned to have dinner with ERNA ROSENBERG, wife of ALLAN R. ROSENBERG, another subject in this case, on December 8, 1945. The informant further stated that ALLAN ROSENBERG has gone into private law practice. (S) (u) (k) (b)

Information was received from [REDACTED] that b2 b7D HENRY LEVY from Chicago, Illinois, had contacted MAURICE GLASSER at the home of subject at 1:45 P. M. on December 9, 1945. According to informant GLASSER had previously requested this contact, and made arrangements to discuss the following day a matter pertaining to the procurement of approximately a million to 25 million dollars worth of equipment for a foreign country. HENRY LEVY, according to the Informant, is alleged to be an engineer. (S) (u) (k) (b)

A review of the Washington Field Office files revealed a reference to a HENRY LEVY who, in 1940, was residing at 381 4th Avenue, New York, New York. It is not known at this time whether the HENRY LEVY residing in New York in 1940 is identical with the above individual mentioned by the Informant. (S) (u) (k) (b)

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The above mentioned informant also advised that WARREN LEONARD SHARFMAN and ALLAN R. ROSENBERG were in contact with subject's brother, MAURICE GLASSER, during the course of MAURICE GLASSER'S visit to subject's home on December 8 and 9, 1945. (R) (u)

[REDACTED] informed Reporting Agent that subject's wife had contacted LUCILLE EZEKIEL at 11:25 A. M. on December 10, 1945, at which time they discussed subject's trip to Princeton, New Jersey. According to the informant subject had attended a meeting of distinguished economists. This informant further advised that Mrs. GLASSER was also in contact with a person unknown to the informant at 12:36 P. M. on December 10, 1945, at which time she advised this individual that she and her family, including her husband, were leaving town on Thursday morning, December 13, by automobile for Chicago, Illinois, where they would attend the wedding of subject's sister. According to the informant subject would not return to his residence until around January 1, 1946. The wedding at Chicago would take place at 914 Kenilworth, Oak Park, Illinois, and subject will reside at 34 East 155th Street, Harvey, Illinois. (R) (u)

*Faye Glasser*

PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE

The following is the result of the physical surveillance conducted on subject from December 1, 1945, to December 13, 1945, inclusive:

December 1, 1945: At 5:13 P. M. on December 1st, while conducting a surveillance of subject's residence, 5410 Cathedral Avenue, N. W., Agents observed a 1940 red Studebaker Sedan, bearing D. C. License 132-227 turn into Cathedral Avenue from Carolina Place and stop in front of subject's home. The license of this automobile is listed to WARREN L. SHARFMAN, 5320 Carolina Place, N. W., however, due to the darkness at that time it was impossible to ascertain the identity of the person or persons who were in the automobile and who went into subject's home.

At 5:30 P. M. the above mentioned Studebaker Sedan was observed by Agents leaving subject's home and proceeding to MacArthur Boulevard where it made a left turn, continuing in that direction until it reached Brooks Lane, Brookmont, Maryland, where it made a right turn into Brooks Lane. This automobile was not surveilled into Brooks Lane, inasmuch as this lane is not paved and is a narrow roadway. It was believed by the Agents at that time that the car was proceeding to the home of ALLAN R. ROSENBERG, who resides at 6955 Brooks Lane. ROSENBERG is a subject in this case.

At 6:05 P. M. Agents observed the above mentioned Studebaker Sedan drive up in front of subject's home and an individual believed to be WARREN L. SHARFMAN alighted from the car and entered subject's home, where he remained only a very short time. Upon leaving subject's home this person immediately

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drove to the residence of SHARFMAN and entered SHARFMAN's home.

At 9:25 P. M., a taxi cab believed to be owned by the Montgomery Taxi Cab Association, 7610 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, Maryland, bearing Maryland license H 17045, was seen by Agents discharging a female passenger described as 5' 4" to 5' 6" in height, 125 to 130 pounds, dark hair and medium build.

No further activity was noted until 11:55 P. M., at which time Agents noticed two men and three women come out of subject's home and all but one woman, who is believed to have been the woman who came to subject's home in the taxi cab, walked to Sherrier Avenue, which is half a block away from subject's home, and boarded a street car bound for Union Station.

Special Agent JOHN B. CHAPMAN boarded this street car at the same time and obtained the following description of the four individuals:

Name	<del>HELEN</del>
Age	28 to 30
Height	5' 3"
Weight	120 pounds
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Black
Build	Slender.
Appearance	Was wearing black Chesterfield coat and black or dark blue tam. Definite Jewish and foreign appearance.
Man	Age 32 to 34
Height	5' 8" to 5' 9"
Weight	150 to 160 lbs.
Hair	Redish - kinky
Complexion	Light
Appearance	Wore fleshcolored horn rimmed glasses Round shouldered. Carried violin case. Walked pigeon-toed. Was wearing black California weight overcoat, gray felt hat, gray suit and brown shoes. Distinctive Jewish appearance.

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Woman	Age 28 to 30
Height	5' 6" to 7"
Weight	125 to 130 lbs.
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Blond
Build	Medium
Complexion	Light
Appearance	Wore fur coat resembling raccoon

Name	<del>Y</del> PATRICK
Age	33 years
Height	5' 8" to 9"
Weight	145-155 lbs.
Build	Medium
Hair	Light brown
Complexion	Medium
	United States Naval Officer, rank unknown

The last two persons described above left the street car at Wisconsin Avenue and N Street, N. W., and walked on the right side of Wisconsin Avenue toward Dumbarton Street. The surveillance of these individuals was discontinued at this time in order to maintain the surveillance of the first two individuals above mentioned.

The above mentioned person named "HELEN" was observed by Agents to leave the street car at 17th and Pennsylvania Avenue, together with the unknown man, whose description is listed second in this report, and at this point they hailed a Yellow Cab, No. 63, D. C. License 17-511, which proceeded to 2801 15th Street, N. W., where these persons got out of the cab. This woman was seen by Agents to enter the apartment house located at 2801 15th Street, N. W., and her male companion was surveilled by Agents to 3428 Mount Pleasant Street, N. W.

DECEMBER 2 and 3, 1945: No contacts of importance were noted during the course of surveillance of subjects.

DECEMBER 4, 1945: While conducting a surveillance of subject's residence at 6:15 P. M. Agents observed an unknown individual drive up in front of subject's home in a 1940 or 1941 Ford Coupe bearing Maryland License 426-996. This individual got out of the car and walked up to the subject's front steps and immediately turned around and re-entered his automobile. Agents noticed that this person was carrying what appeared to be a large brown Manila envelope under his arm. After entering his car, this person drove around the corner and parked his car in front of 5511 Carolina Place, N. W. Agents were unable to determine whether this individual actually entered 5511 Carolina Place and were compelled to discontinue surveillance of this

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automobile when subject GLASSER left his residence at 8:15 P. M. Subsequent to this date it has been ascertained that Maryland License 426-996 is issued to GEORGE EDWARD STEVENS, 2539 Asquith Street, Baltimore, Maryland.

The Cross Reference Telephone Directory for Washington, D. C. reflects that JAMES L. G. PARSONS and Mrs. SARAH SCHLEGEL PARSONS reside at 5511 Carolina Place, N. W.

At 8:15 P. M. on December 4th, subject was observed by Agents leaving his home and entering his automobile, after which he drove to the private parking area behind the Treasury Building at 15th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W. Subject remained in the Treasury Building until 11:45 P. M., at which time he returned to his residence.

On December 5th and 6th no contacts of importance were noted by Agents, who were conducting this surveillance.

December 7, 1945: Subject and wife were observed by Agents to leave their residence at 8:40 P. M. and drive to the residence of CHARLES S. BELL, 6317 Woodside Place, Chevy Chase, Maryland, where they remained until 11:40 P. M., at which time they returned home. According to the 1945 Congressional Directory CHARLES S. BELL, who resided at 6317 Woodside Place, Chevy Chase, Maryland, is an Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of the Treasury.

December 8, 1945: While conducting the surveillance of the subject's residence it was noted by Agents that subject left his residence at 7:55 A. M. and boarded a Union Station bound street car, No. 1382. When this car reached 15th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W., subject got off and entered a taxi cab which took him to the Union Station. After reaching Union Station subject boarded Pennsylvania Railroad Train "The Legislator" and occupied Seat No. 9, Car 263. Special Agent HUGH B. MCGAHEY and Special Agent JOHN B. CHAPMAN boarded this train at the same time as subject and occupied seats Nos. 1 and 2, in Car No. 261. This train left Washington, D. C. at 9:00 A. M. and arrived at Trenton, New Jersey, at 11:56 A. M., at which time subject departed therefrom. The surveillance of subject was immediately assumed by Special Agents from the Newark Field Division.

December 9, 1945: At 8:05 P. M. subjects arrived at Union Station, Washington, D. C. via Pennsylvania Railroad under the surveillance of Special Agents from the Newark office. Immediately upon his arrival the surveillance was assumed by Agents from the Washington Field Division and it was noted that subject was traveling with an unknown individual described as 6' 1", weight 180 to 190 pounds, sandy hair, medium complexion, high cheek bones, slight indentations below cheek bones, pock marks on back of neck, dressed in tan topcoat, light brown hat with matching thin band and snap brim, and also wearing brown tweed suit. This individual was immediately

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placed under surveillance. It was ascertained that he proceeded to 4851 28th Street Fairlington, Virginia, via the AB & W Transit Company bus, which left 12th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C.

It has been subsequently ascertained that ERNEST WARNER SWANSON whose occupation is Fiscal Analyst for the Bureau of Budget resides at 4851 28th Street, Fairlington, Virginia.

December 10 and 11, 1945: No contacts of importance were noted.

December 12, 1945: At 9:05 A. M. on this date subject was observed having his automobile serviced at the Conoco Filling Station at Q Street and MacArthur Boulevard, N. W., and at 6:30 P. M. on this date subject drove from his home to the main Treasury Department Building at 15th and Pennsylvania Avenue, where he remained until 10:41 P. M. At this time he returned home.

December 13, 1945: Subject and his family left his residence at 5410 Cathedral Ave. NW, by automobile for Chicago, Illinois.'

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent FLOYD L. JONES dated December 13, 1945, in the above captioned case in which it was stated that on November 28, 1945, subject was observed by Agents to enter the automobile of ALLAN R. ROSENBERG, after which they picked up an individual at 5320 Carolina Place, N. W. This latter person is believed to be WARREN LEONARD SHARFMAN.

Review of the indices of the Washington Field Office indicates that the name WARREN SHARFMAN, 2110 Oglethorpe Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., appeared on the active indices of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action and also on the active indices of the American Peace Mobilization, known as the American Peoples Mobilization since the invasion of Russia in the summer of 1941.

The files of the Washington Field Division further reflect that information was obtained by the Special Committee on un-American activities, which was under the direction of Representative MARTIN DIES that the name of WARREN L. SHARFMAN appeared as a member of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action and as a member of the American League for Peace and Democracy. It was further indicated that SHARFMAN's name also appeared as a member of the National Lawyers Guild and that the name of Mrs. WARREN SHARFMAN appeared as a member of the League of Women Shoppers, Inc., chairman of the Publicity Committee, Sky Top Fair, Washington, D. C.

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During the course of an investigation of WARREN LEONARD SHARFMAN in regard to possible violation of the Hatch Act, it was ascertained from SHARFMAN's fellow employees that although he was identified with a radical pro-Communist group, he was believed to be more of an opportunist and not considered a Communist. Neighborhood inquiries did not disclose that he was un-American or a member of any subversive group. Upon being interviewed under oath SHARFMAN denied membership or activity in either the American Peace Mobilization, the American Peoples Mobilization or the Washington Committee for Democratic Action.

The files further reflected that SHARFMAN was born November 10, 1912, at Boston, Massachusetts of Russian parentage. He is married to AMALIE ~~SCHENTHAL~~. The City Directory of 1943 lists WARREN and AMALIE SHARFMAN residing at 5320 Carolina Place, N. W., Washington, D. C., and it is believed that he is identical with the subject of the Hatch Act investigation conducted by the Washington Field Office.

On December 13, 1945, the Bureau advised that the physical surveillance of the above subject could be discontinued at this time.

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BELA GOLD

The following information on the above-captioned subject covers an investigative period from December 1st through December 13th, 1945, inclusive.

Since the submission of the last report of Special Agent FLOYD L. JONES dated December 13, 1945, at Washington, D. C., it is noted that the home in which BELA GOLD resides at 3007 North Pershing Drive, Arlington, Virginia, is for sale. The owner of the house is CALVIN L. KEPHART, telephone CH 8054, and the real estate agency handling the sale of the house is the TALMAGE-WILCHER AGENCY, INC., telephone GE 8017.

It is also noted that in the report of Special Agent F. L. JONES December 13, 1945, mention is made of the fact that a mail cover was placed on all mail received by BELA GOLD at his residence. To date, BELA GOLD has received a postal card, postmarked at New York, and dated December 7, 1945, without a return address. This card reads as follows:

"Dear You All:-

Most of your 35 mm shots are blank. How come? However, two good ones of the brat and several of Sonia came out. We are having these blown up and will send them on to you next week. Your letter came yesterday. Did you get the baby sox Rosalie sent? Regards to Mrs. White. Much love to our pride and joy.

Rosalie  
Irving "

It is felt that the two persons, ~~ROSALIE~~ and ~~IRVING~~, whose signatures appear on this postal card, are undoubtedly the guests who stayed with the GOLDS over Thanksgiving Day. These two people were surveilled to 50 Grand Concourse, New York City, by Agents of this office, as reported in the above-mentioned report of Special Agent F. L. JONES dated 12/13/45 at Washington, D. C. Moreover, it should be noted that in the postal card mention is made of a Mrs. WHITE. It is felt that this Mrs. ~~WHITE~~ is the nursemaid who has been seen by surveilling Agents attending BELA GOLD's baby.

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The mail cover also reflected that on an unknown date in December, BELA GOLD received a letter from the ROYAL INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, 542 - 5th Ave., New York 19, New York. On December 7, 1945, he received a letter from the SOCIETY FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF MANAGEMENT, Post Office Box 27, Washington, D. C. He did not receive any other mail that would be pertinent to this investigation. However, it was noted that BELA GOLD's brother, whose name is WILLIAM GOLD, receives mail at the same address as BELA GOLD. (S) (u) (R) (u)

Since the submission of the last report, this office has been able to secure the services of [redacted] on 12/10/45, and it is felt that this informant will keep in very close touch with the activities of subject BELA GOLD. However, to date, this informant has not been able to furnish any material of value. (S) (u) (R) (u)

#### PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE

A physical surveillance was maintained on BELA GOLD from December 1, through December 3, 1945, inclusive, with negative results.

On December 4, 1945, the surveillance was also maintained with negative results; however, it was noted on this day that the subject did not go to work.

On the evening of December 5, 1945, the physical surveillance of BELA GOLD reflected that he and his wife, SONIA GOLD, went to the Ashton Theater located on North Washington Boulevard in Arlington, Virginia. The surveilling agents stayed very close to them in this theater, but they were not able to note any suspicious activities on the part of BELA GOLD, nor did the subject make any contact in the moving picture theater.

On December 7, 1945, the surveilling Agents were able to determine that BELA GOLD did not go to work on that date either. At 2:30 pm, Agents JOSEPH CONNORS and JAMES PURDY observed BELA GOLD to enter the Western Union Office at Wilson Boulevard and North Garfield Avenue. It was not possible for the Agents to determine whether he sent a telegram or received one. He left the Western Union Office at approximately 2:41 pm, with his wife and small baby, who were seen to enter the GROUP HEALTH ASSOCIATION, INC., 1328 Eye St., Washington, D. C. At 3:30 pm, Special Agents SAMUEL GEORGE REILLY observed BELA GOLD enter this same building. This Agent observed the subject and his wife and baby leave the building at approximately 4:00 pm, proceeding to his residence. At 5:15 pm, BELA GOLD drove with his wife in the car from his home to the Union Station, Washington, D. C., where SONIA GOLD, subject's wife, was seen to leave the car and enter the

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station while BELA GOLD was observed by Special Agent [redacted] return home.

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The surveillance on BELA GOLD was discontinued at 5:45 pm on December 8, 1945.

It should be noted that in the report of Special Agent F. L. JONES of December 1, 1945, mention is made of the fact that Mrs. ELIZABETH SASULY had dinner with the GOLD's at their residence on the evening of November 26, 1945.

A review of the indices of the Washington Field Division reflects that ELIZABETH SASULY, alias Mrs. RICHARD SASULY, ELIZABETH SELMA LAZAREFF, has been the subject of considerable investigation, as follows:

Information in the report of Special Agent TEAHN dated 11/9/45 at San Francisco, California, in the matter entitled, "ELIZABETH SASULY, nee LAZAREFF, was.; INTERNAL SECURITY - C" indicates that [redacted]

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The report of Special Agent HUGH D. MAC CULLOUGH dated October 24, 1945, at Washington, D. C., in this matter, reports that ELIZABETH SASULY left Washington for San Francisco on August 4, 1945, to organize the cannery workers, apparently on the instructions of HARRY BRIDGES. SASULY's husband, Corporal RICHARD SASULY, at that time was stationed with the US Occupation Army in Germany.

Special Agents of the Washington Field Division saw WILLIAM Z. FOSTER, who was at that time National Chairman of the Communist Party, and ART SHIELDS, Washington correspondent for the "DAILY WORKER", on May 16, 1945, visit with SASULY at her apartment. It was believed by these Agents that a meeting was in progress, which meeting, the Agents believed, was attended by ERL BROWDER and EUGENE DENNIS, as well as the two men mentioned above.

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According to information contained in the report of Special Agent MAC CULLOUGH dated August 8, 1945, at Washington, D. C., [redacted]

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[REDACTED], as mentioned in the report of ALAN F. FREI of December 9, 1944, reflects that ELIZABETH SASULY was a delegate to the first convention of the AMERICAN PEACE MOBILIZATION held in December of 1940, and that she was elected as an Executive Board member of the AMERICAN PEACE MOBILIZATION OF LOS ANGELES.

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[REDACTED] advised that ELIZABETH SASULY works in close and active collaboration with the following officials of the CIO NATIONAL MARITIME UNION, who are well-known CP members of the District of Columbia, for the purpose of influencing various Congressmen in behalf of pending legislation:

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- HOYT HADDOCK
- ARTHUR PHILLIPS
- BJORNE HILLING
- SETH LEVINE

The following description of ELIZABETH SASULY appears in the file:

Age	34
Birthplace	Chicago, Ill.
Birth date	December 9, 1911
Height	About 5'-3"
Weight	About 115 lbs.
Hair	Black
Eyes	Black
Employment	National Legislative Research Director United Food, Tobacco and Agricultural Workers of America, CIO, 1212 18th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

It should be noted that in the surveillance of December 7, 1945, reported above, BEIA GOLD was seen to enter the Western Union Office at 1307 North Garfield St., Arlington, Va. Special Agent B. H. MATHEWS determined

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at the Western Union office that BELA GOLD received the following telegram from LEO GOLD, New York City:

"Appointment arranged."

The wire also included a money order for the sum of \$100.00. It should be noted that from a review of BELA GOLD's Selective Service questionnaire, a person by the name of LEO GOLD, 1038 Southern Boulevard, Bronx, New York, is listed as the subject's brother.

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SONIA GOLD

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The report of Special Agent FLOYD L. JONES of December 13, 1945, at the Washington Field Division, reflects a mail cover was placed on all mail going to SONIA GOLD at her residence at 3007 North Pershing Drive, Arlington, Virginia, on November 27, 1945. This mail cover, to date, has been negative, except for the information set out in this report under the name BELA GOLD, who is SONIA GOLD'S husband. (X) H [unclear]

[redacted] b2 b7D advised that on November 27, 1945, HELEN SILVERMASTER, one of the subjects of this investigation, had discussed with an unknown person named MARJORIE the fact that SONIA GOLD had recently had a baby, in such a way as to indicate they were mutual friends.

The services of [redacted] b2 b7D were obtained on December 10, 1945. It is felt that this informant will keep in close contact with the activities of SONIA GOLD; however, to date this informant has not been able to furnish any information of value (X) H [unclear]

PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE

A physical surveillance of SONIA GOLD has been handled in connection with that of her husband, BELA GOLD, inasmuch as she is on maternity leave from the U.S. Treasury Department at the present time and spends most of her time with her husband in the evening, as shown by the surveillance of BELA GOLD.

The surveillance to date has not indicated she has returned to work at the Treasury Department, nor does it indicate that she is otherwise employed except as a housewife.

The surveillance of BELA GOLD indicates that on December 7, 1945, he drove his wife to the Union Station in Washington, D. C., where she was observed to enter this station by Special Agent SAMUEL G. REILLY at 5:45 pm.

It should be noted that SONIA went to the Union Station immediately after her husband had received the telegram set out above under the caption of "BELA GOLD."

At the time she entered the station, Special Agent REILLY observed she was carrying a small satchel type suitcase, dark brown in color. She

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was observed by Special Agent REILLY to purchase a coach ticket. An inquiry of the Ticket Agent by Special Agent REILLY indicated she purchased a one-way ticket to New York City, and at the time of the purchase of the ticket, she asked the Ticket Agent the time the next train would leave for New York City.

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The train to New York City was made up in two sections, both scheduled to leave at 6:00 pm. Special Agent REILLY boarded the express or first section of this train, and Special Agent WILLIAM BAKER noted the subject to be in the second section of the train, or the local train, seated in Coach 3562, scheduled to arrive in New York City at 10:00 pm.

Special Agent SAMUEL G. REILLY boarded the local section of this train at Philadelphia, Pa., at 7:18 pm, where he observed SONIA GOLD still seated in Car 3562. There was no suspicious activity on her part noted by the Agent, and the train arrived in New York City at 10:05 pm, where the surveillance of SONIA GOLD was taken over by Special Agents D. P. ADAMS and GORDON CARPENTER of the New York City Field Division.

SONIA GOLD has not been under surveillance by this Field Division since that date.

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The mail cover which has been placed on the subject's home address at 6829 Piney Branch Road, failed to produce any pertinent results during the investigative period. *FAU (X) W*

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The following information was obtained from the files of the Credit Bureau:

GREGG has resided at 6829 Piney Branch Road, Northwest, since 1942. He formerly resided at 2207 Military Road, Arlington, Virginia, for a period of one year, and rented the house from one LAMAR HARRIS, 4836 North 30th Street, Arlington, Virginia. GREGG reportedly came to Washington, D. C., from New York City, where he resided at 133 East 34th Street. These records reflect further that the subject's wife, the former ROSE LEFF, was at one time employed by the Board of Education of the City of New York.

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The Credit Bureau records also reflect that in September 1945 GREGG was employed at the State Department as a Legal Advisor, and that he had previously been employed in the Office of Inter-American Affairs as a Legal Advisor, having been appointed to that position in September 1942. Prior to that time, GREGG was reported to have been a director and one of the principal stock holders in the Hemisphere Corporation, which was located in Washington, and also had offices in New York City. The reported purpose of this organization was to collect, analyze, and interpret the Latin American news. Subsequently these analyses were sold to newspaper syndicates and to the Government.

Information received by the Credit Bureau from its New York Office reflects that GREGG resided at 234 East 33rd Street, and 310 East 15th Street, in New York City, prior to his arrival in Washington, D. C. These records further reflect that the subject's wife, while employed by the Board of Education of the City of New York, was assigned to the Bureau of Child Guidance as assistant psychiatric social worker, to which position she was appointed in September 1936.

The records of Stone's Mercantile Agency reflect that the subject formerly resided at 2207 North Military Road, Arlington, Virginia, and from 1937 to 1941 was employed by the Hemisphere Corporation doing research work at 445 Trust Building, as a New York representative. *b2/b7D*

*[REDACTED]* advised that on December 1, 1945, JACK GORDON contacted GREGG and requested that a meeting between the two be arranged. According to the informant, GREGG was unable to remember JACK and asked that he furnish his last name. GREGG then stated that even then he did not remember GORDON, but agreed that GORDON should contact him sometime during the following week, at which time a meeting might be arranged. *(u)*

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The indices of the Washington Field Office reflected that in 1942 one JACK GORDON, address not reflected, was on the active indices or mailing list of the United American-Spanish Aid Committee.

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Further information in the Washington Field Office indicates that one JOSEPH HUME GARDNER, with aliases JOHN GORDON, JACK GORDON, who resides at Conde, Virginia, and is President of Bingham and Taylor Corporation, was reported to have Communistic tendencies. Investigation failed to reflect these allegations, and the case was closed when it was learned that GARDNER in October 1942 was serving as a Lieutenant Commander in the Navy and was assigned to the Office of Procurement Material.

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[redacted] further advised that later on December 1, 1945, GREGG and HALPERIN engaged in a discussion concerning arrangements for obtaining a new position for GREGG. Neither the nature nor the place of employment was apparent, but the informant stated that GREGG and HALPERIN were apparently dealing through one LANGE (phonetic) to reach one McCORMICK (phonetic) who is evidently to make the appointment for the position. (S) (X) (R) (U) b2 b7D

Again on December 1, 1945, according to the informant, GREGG contacted BOB MILLER in regard to influencing one STONE to appoint GREGG to fill an unknown position in place of KLEIN, who recently left the position. According to the informant, they mentioned JACK, who knows STONE, and said that since JACK was away for a few days they would wait until JACK'S return before taking further action to influence STONE. (S) (X) (R) (U) b2 b7D

[redacted] also advised that from contacts which were apparent on December 3, 1945, it was evident that GREGG'S wife is active in the Silver Spring Nursery School, which organization held a meeting at the GREGG home that evening. The informant stated that Mrs. GREGG is active in educational fields and is apparently now preparing a manual in pamphlet form regarding parent education. Mrs. GREGG is also believed to edit a periodical known as the "Parents' Coop. Letter." (S) (X) (R) (U)

Later on December 3, 1945, according to the informant, Mrs. GREGG was contacted by PETER RHODES, who stated that his brother was in town and that they might possibly visit the GREGG home that evening. (S) (X) (R) (U)

According to the same informant, Mrs. GREGG was contacted on December 4, 1945, by KATHERINE FEED, who apparently lives on Piney Branch Road and evidently has a store in which she sells linens. (S) (X) (R) (U)

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The current city directory lists one Mrs. ~~CLARENCE A. REED~~ at 7309 Piney Branch Road, Takoma Park, Maryland, telephone ~~Shepherd 21231~~. This directory also lists one CLARENCE ~~REED~~ at the same address, who is listed in the 1943 city directory as being employed as a pamologist at the Department of Agriculture. No other individuals by this name were listed in the address telephone directory as residing anywhere near Piney Branch Road.

The records of the Credit Bureau contain a report dated November 2, 1937, on CLARENCE A. and KATHERINE M. REED, then residing at 109 Chestnut Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland. According to this report, Mrs. REED was engaged in the operation of a gift studio from her residence, and she was understood to buy most of her stock from missionaries and to receive a fair income from her business.

*Pro* The same informant advises further that on December 5, 1945, Mrs. GREGG contacted CATHERINE ~~REED~~ in regard to a manual meeting to be held that night. During the conversation, KATHERINE mentioned that her husband is PAUL ~~REED~~ *(S)(u)(u)*

The Washington Field Office indices reflect that in 1936 PAUL W. ~~WARD~~, 4712 Hunt Avenue, Chevy Chase, Maryland, was correspondent for the Baltimore Sun, with offices in the National Press Building.

Investigation was requested by the Bureau concerning alleged Communist Party activities of this individual, and this investigation reflected negative results.

The present Washington telephone directory lists this individual as residing at 4711 Hunt Avenue, telephone Wisconsin 6578.

The informant advises further that on December 5, 1945, Mrs. GREGG contacted her husband and told him that he had a telegram which read, "9:30 Friday OK." *(S)(u)(u)* b2 b7D

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1945, Mrs. GREGG was in contact with a Mrs. ~~CHARNER~~ also advised that on December 6, 1945, Mrs. GREGG was in contact with a Mrs. ~~CHARNER~~ of the American Committee for Yugoslav Relief in New York City. According to the informant Mrs. ~~CHARNER~~ stated that she understood GREGG would be through with her job around the first of the year, and had been recommended for ~~employment~~.

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her organization. Later on December 6, 1945, according to the informant, Mrs. GREGG told the subject of this offer and the subject appeared only mildly interested and said he would "show great interest but not enthusiasm."

According to the same informant, Mrs. BETTE FIELD contacted Mrs. GREGG on December 10, 1945, and said that she had recently returned to Washington after having been in Mexico and South America with her husband, LEON. Mrs. FIELD stated that the telephone number is Chestnut 5461. According to the informant, Mrs. FIELD stated that her husband had gone on that day to New York City, to be gone approximately one week, at which time he would return to Washington.

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The informant advised also that on December 10, 1945, PETER RHODES, who had formerly resided at GREGG'S home, left to find a room of his own due to sickness in the GREGG family.

The informant also stated that on December 12, 1945, GREGG informed his wife that he had spoken to FLEMING (possibly head of Civil Service). GREGG stated that he and one other man, a veteran, were apparently in line for the job which GREGG desires. On the following day, GREGG said that the job had been offered to him and because of developments along this line he was postponing his expected trip to New York.

The confidential informant advised that on numerous occasions during the investigative period GREGG and his wife conversed in extremely vague terms concerning GREGG'S activities, and it was apparent that Mrs. GREGG is well informed as to the nature of her husband's business affairs and is also conversant with his plans. It was also believed that Mrs. GREGG is acquainted with many of the subject's friends, inasmuch as they refer to individuals by initials only, frequently.

Physical Surveillance

Reference is made to page twenty-nine of the report of Special Agent FLOYD L. JONES dated December 13, 1945, at Washington, D. C., in regard to this case, wherein is set out the results of a surveillance which determined that on November 23, 1945, subject

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A check of the city directory reflects that this address, 1349 Park Road, is listed to Mrs. TAMARA ALEXANDRIA SCHOLOKOVA. It is to be noted that a photograph of this individual is available in the Washington Field Office.

The unknown individual is described as follows:

Height:	5 feet 8 inches
Weight:	155 pounds
Build:	Slender
Hair:	Dark brown
Eyes:	Dark
Complexion:	Ruddy,
Features:	Hollow cheeks, prominent nose,
Dress:	Dark brown covert topcoat; Grey hat with black band; Dark blue suit; black shoes

Surveillance of the subject on December 1, 1945, reflected that he spent the entire day at home, and no pertinent activity was observed.

On December 2, 1945, surveillance revealed that the subject took his family for a short outing in Rock Creek Park, from 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M., at which time he returned to his home, where he remained for the rest of the day. During this period no pertinent activity was observed. However, GREGG and his family stopped for a period of approximately five minutes at 886 Geranium Street. The city directory and telephone address directory failed to reflect any information concerning that address.

During the course of the surveillance maintained at the subject's home on the morning of December 3, 1945, a Negro man was observed leaving the subject's residence by the front door. The Negro got a street car at

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Butternut and Piney Branch Road. It is to be noted that this individual was observed almost daily subsequent to this time and is believed to be the husband of the subject's colored maid. He is described as follows:

Age:	35 to 40
Height:	5 feet 8 inches
Complexion:	Medium light brown
Weight:	150 pounds
Build:	Medium slender
Characteristics:	Wears mustache, has broad face
Dress:	Camel's hair topcoat, broad padding in shoulders and short length. Dark brown hat with blue band. Black trousers. Black shoes. Blue and red sport shirt, open at the collar.

Later on the morning of December 3, 1945, GREGG was surveilled as he traveled from his home by bus and street car to his office at 499 Pennsylvania Avenue, Northwest. Surveillance was maintained at the outside of this building during the day and no pertinent activity was observed.

On the morning of December 4, 1945, the subject went to his office in the usual manner and was under surveillance during the entire trip. At 1:25 P.M., he left his office building and walked to the Shangri La Cafe and Restaurant located in the Houston Hotel Building, 910 E Street, Northwest, where he had lunch. He left the cafe at 2:15 P.M. and walked to the State Department Building, 17th and Pennsylvania Avenue, Northwest, entering that building at 2:35 P.M. GREGG left the State Department building at 4:00 P.M. and returned to his office. At 5:50 P.M., he left his office and proceeded directly to his home by bus, which he boarded at Ninth and E Streets, Northwest. Surveillance maintained at the subject's home during the evening revealed no activity until 12:15 A.M., at which time a 1946 Ford coach, bearing 1945 Ohio license No. Z65W stopped in front of the subject's house. An Army Captain and an unknown individual believed to be PETER RHODES left the car and entered the subject's house, where they stayed until 1:57 A.M.

In response to a teletype inquiry, the Cincinnati Field Office advised on December 14, 1945, that 1945 Ohio license Z65W is issued to Captain FREDERICK G. ROACH of Chesapeake, Ohio. ROACH is reportedly stationed at the present time at Washington, D. C. The indices of the Cincinnati Field Office were checked against this name with negative results.

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On the morning of December 5, 1945, a Chevrolet automobile bearing 1945 District of Columbia license 65-624 stopped in front of the subject's house. Mrs. GREGG took one of her children to the car and had a short conversation with the woman who was driving, the car drove away.

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At 9:13 A.M. on the same morning, GREGG and PETER RHODES left the subject's house together and proceeded to the business section by bus. GREGG left his companion at 13th and Pennsylvania Avenue and proceeded to his office, arriving there at 9:59 A.M. At 1:10 P.M., GREGG left his office and proceeded by street car to 19th and E Streets, Northwest, where he left the car and walked to the Department of Interior Building, which he entered. At 2:45 P.M., GREGG left the Department of Interior Building by the rear entrance and returned to his office by taxicab. GREGG left his office at 5:50 P.M. and proceeded home by bus, arriving there at 6:25 P.M.

At 7:40 P.M., an individual believed to be PETER RHODES entered GREGG'S house.

At 8:10 P.M., an automobile bearing 1945 Maryland license 559-355 stopped in front of the subject's house and an unknown woman came out, entered the car and drove off. No further activity was noted during the evening.

On the morning of December 6, 1945, the subject went to his office in his usual manner and arrived there at 10:18 A.M. At 1:30 P.M., the subject left his office and traveled by foot to the Pennsylvania Railroad Ticket Office at 14th and H Streets, Northwest, where he purchased a round-trip coach ticket for New York City. He then proceeded on foot to the Shangri La Restaurant, 910 E Street, Northwest, where he had lunch and then returned to his office. At 5:25 P.M., the subject left his office and proceeded to Union Station by street car. After having a light lunch in the restaurant, he boarded Pennsylvania Train 158, where he met PETER RHODES and an unidentified man wearing a U. S. Army Captain's uniform. The three men deposited their luggage in pullman car 563. These subjects were surveilled by agents on the train during the entire trip to New York and no pertinent activity was observed. The train arrived in New York at 11:25 P.M., at which time the surveillance was taken up by Agents of the New York Office.

The subject left New York City via Pennsylvania Railroad on Train 155 at 3:45 P.M., December 8, 1945, and was under surveillance during his entire trip to Washington, D. C. He arrived in Washington at 7:45 P.M. and proceeded directly home by street car and bus. No pertinent activity was observed.

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A constant surveillance maintained at the subject's home on December 9, 1945, reflected that he remained in his home at which time he drove to the Elektrik-Maid Bakery at the corner of Carol Avenue and Laurel Streets in Takoma Park. After making a purchase there, he drove to Freddie's Confectionary about five blocks north on Laurel Street, where he made another purchase. Thereafter, he drove directly home, where he remained for the rest of the evening.

On the morning of December 10, 1945, the subject went to his office as usual. At 2:25 P.M., he walked to Kann's Department Store, Seventh and E Streets, Northwest, where he had lunch and thereafter returned to his office. At 5:25 P.M., he left his office and returned home by bus.

At 8:25 P.M., GREGG and his wife left their home and walked on Butternut Street to the Takoma Theatre, which they entered at 8:35 P.M. It was possible to observe both the subject and his wife during the entire time they were in the theatre, and no unusual activity was noted. They returned home on foot, arriving there at 11:35 P.M.

On the morning of December 13, 1945, GREGG proceeded to his office as usual. At 1:35 P.M., he left the building accompanied by an unknown individual. GREGG and the unknown man shopped at Kresge's Five and Ten Cent Store on Seventh and E Streets, and thereafter walked to the Shangri La Cafe, 910 E Street, where they had lunch. They entered the cafe at 1:57 P.M. At 3:32 P.M., GREGG and the unidentified man returned on foot to the office building, arriving there at 3:45 P.M.

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The unknown individual, who is believed to be a fellow employee, is described as follows:

Age:	33 to 35 years
Height:	5 feet 6 inches
Weight:	160 pounds
Hair:	Dark brown
Eyes:	Probably dark
Complexion:	Swarthy, heavy beard
Build:	Stocky
Dress:	Sloppy. Dark brown battered snap brim hat; brown-grey topcoat; brown suit; brown shoes.

Reference is made to report of Special Agent FLOYD L. JONES dated December 13, 1945, at Washington, D. C., in this case, which reflects that on December 24, 1945, [redacted] advised that the subject's wife had attempted to contact Mrs. MARGARET FAIRLY (phonetic).

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The indices of the Washington Field Office reflect that the name MARGARET TYNES FAIRLEY, 9823 Dallas Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland, telephone Shepherd 3555, appears on the active membership list of the Washington Bookshop Association, and that she last paid dues on May 20, 1941. It has not been ascertained whether this individual is identical with the FAIRLY mentioned by the confidential informant.

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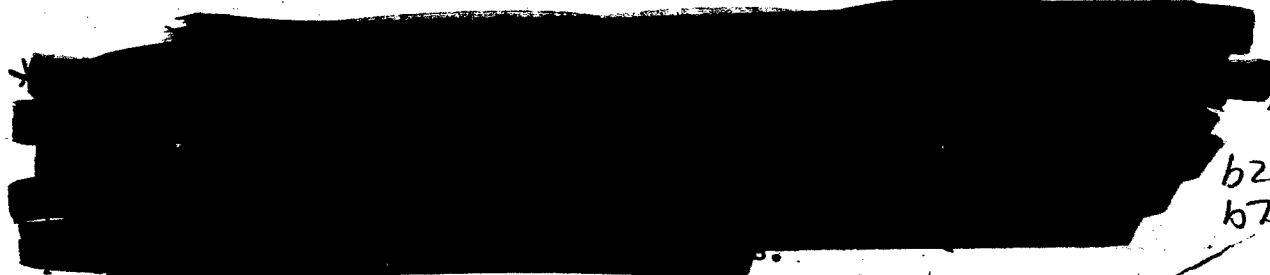
In addition to the information furnished by [redacted] on November 25, 1945, as reflected in reference report of December 13, 1945, (page 64) relative to a conference between HALPERIN and one ~~WOODROW~~ (believed to be ~~WOODROW WILSON BORAH~~ who will be further identified on subsequent pages), it is noted these individuals discussed a ~~RALPH BUNCH~~, alleged to be an Associate Chief in the U. S. Department of State. (u) (w)

With reference to the above, the Washington Field Office files reveal the following information concerning a RALPH BUNCHE who may be identical with the BUNCH mentioned above.

A notation of November 15, 1935, indicates that ~~RALPH BUNCHE~~ of 2463 Sixth Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., was head of the Department of Political Science at Howard University. This individual is a negro. It is also noted that information relative to ~~Commonwealth College~~, located in the State of Arkansas, had its charter revoked by the State of Arkansas upon conviction in criminal proceedings brought by that State on November 29, 1941, for failure to display the American flag and displaying an illegal emblem (the hammer and sickle) as well as for teaching anarchy. RALPH BUNCHE was mentioned in connection with this case.

The records also disclosed that the name of Professor RALPH BUNCHE of Howard University, home address 626 Gresham Place, N. W., appeared on ~~MARY FOX~~'s list of members of the ~~Capitol City Forum~~, an alleged racial lecture group in the District of Columbia. In particular, this list indicated

- "2/8 - NSW sponsor letter - accepted
- 2/20/40 - ~~National Socialist Workers~~ -
- 'Leidler Dinner
- 11/8/45 - ~~WALLER~~"



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No data of value to this investigation has been received from the mail cover maintained on HALPERIN's residence at 9956 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland. (u) (w)

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There is being set out below a summarization of the information received from [redacted] with reference to HALPERIN's activities and contacts during the period of December 1 - 13, inclusive, 1945: (S) (u)

On December 1, 1945, Mrs. EDITH HALPERIN, wife of MAURICE HALPERIN, advised the headquarters of Russian War Relief that a school wishes to participate in the program of the United Nations War Relief. (S) (u)

Later in the day it was ascertained that MAURICE HALPERIN sent a Western Union telegram to PHILIP HALPERIN, 1156 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts, for the purpose of informing him that he, his wife and children would be unable to come to Massachusetts. A similar telegram was sent to THELMA FRISCHE, 62 Rogers Avenue, Lynn, Massachusetts. It will be noted that THELMA FRISCHE and an unidentified man named HAROLD were married over the weekend and the HALPERIN's originally intended to attend the wedding in Boston, Massachusetts. (S) (u)

Informant further advised that an individual directly connected with this group, named SULLY (phonetic), resides at 44 Summerton Street, Lynn, Massachusetts. It was also reported that Miss THELMA FRISCHE's telephone number in Lynn, Massachusetts, is 3-5455. (S) (u)

According to informant, JENNIE (MILLER) inquired of EDITH HALPERIN concerning the health of the HALPERIN family. Mrs. HALPERIN stated she was supposed to go to her sister's wedding today in Lynn, Massachusetts (probably THELMA FRISCHE). She explained that this sister teaches Hebrew and is marrying a "soldier boy" who is an engineer and just returned from Europe. (S) (u)

Subsequent to the above Mrs. HALPERIN invited a Mr. and Mrs. BOLLERN (phonetic) to dinner at 7:00 PM on Saturday, December 8, 1945. (S) (u)

Informant advised on December 3, 1945, that there is a possibility the HALPERINS may go to Florida by plane for the Christmas holidays. It is also indicated that a young girl named DELORES KIPNAS (phonetic) of telephone number Taylor 6014 is a social acquaintance of JUDY HALPERIN, the daughter of MAURICE HALPERIN. (S) (u)

On the same day HALPERIN is reported to have advised his wife that he has been talking to WOODROW who advised him that he and TERRY intend to take the COLLEYS (phonetic) to dinner on instant night. He stated this is the last night the COLLEYS will be in Washington, whereupon Mrs. HALPERIN advised that she has forgotten all about them but now recalls that they are the "oldest of our people" and certainly have entertained the (S) (u)

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HALPERINS on various occasions. It was agreed that HALPERIN and his wife would attend the dinner party and afterward report to WOODROW's home for coffee and brandy. (S) (u)

It was indicated on December 4, 1945, that MAURICE HALPERIN is connected with the Latin American Division of the Office of Strategic Services and maintains his headquarters at the Dorchester Apartments, 16th and Euclid Streets, N. W., Washington, D. C. (S) (u) Edw

An individual named TATERSELY (phonetic) inquired of Mrs. HALPERIN as to how WOODROW BORAH can be reached. This person was informed that BORAH resides on 16th Street and can be reached through telephone number Adams 4286. (S) (u)

Informant further relates that on December 4, 1945, DAVID WAHL inquired of MAURICE HALPERIN as to whether he would be interested in purchasing a house across from his home. During the course of the conference, WAHL is reported to have made the statement, "The Jews are still having their \_\_\_\_\_." HALPERIN agreed to this and related that his office (OSS) is a combination of Alice in Wonderland and Hades. (S) (u)

Later in the day Mrs. HALPERIN attempted to confer with an unidentified individual at Sheperd 7972 only to find that this number has been discontinued. She also inquired of an unidentified woman concerning the whereabouts of DAVID or DAVIS and was informed that his number is Silver Spring 0413. She is then reported to have attempted to obtain DONALD OWENS' telephone number from a Miss KAY who advised her that DAVID could furnish this information. (S) (u)

Additional information obtained from informant on December 4, 1945, reveals that HALPERIN conferred with a Dr. WARREN. These individuals discussed HALPERIN's health, donations to the Cosmos Club of which they both are members, conditions in the Department of Agriculture, and general gossip concerning mutual friends. WARREN, who appears to be employed at the Department of Agriculture, stated that things are pretty inactive in the Department at this time. With reference to the gossip about mutual friends, the names of FORREST \_\_\_\_\_, GEORGE CROSS, NICK COMFORT (possibly a preacher), and LYNN \_\_\_\_\_ (possibly an employee in HALPERIN's office who is attempting to obtain a position with the United Nations Organization in California) - (all phonetic). HALPERIN and WARREN also discussed the possibility of San Francisco, California, being chosen as the headquarters for the United Nations Organization. HALPERIN believes the headquarters will be located either in Boston or Philadelphia but stated that in the event San Francisco is chosen, he would go there immediately and obtain a position. It will be noted that MAURICE HALPERIN suffers from a severe (S) (u)

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case of sinus. Informant states that Dr. WARREN resides in the suburbs of Washington, D. C., approximately ten miles out of the city. (S) (u) (A)

Information supplied by informant on December 6, 1945, indicates that EDITH HALPERIN, wife of MAURICE HALPERIN, is a school teacher and probably teaches classes at the Montgomery Hills Junior High School, Silver Spring, Maryland. (S) (u) (A)

Informant further supplied data that Mrs. JACK CONKLIN, wife of Lieutenant JACK W. CONKLIN, U.S.N.R., who formerly resided at 1377 Sheridan Street, N. W., telephone number Georgia 5349, and who now resides at 3871 Rodman Street (McLean Gardens), Apartment B-56, is a music teacher who gives lessons to JUDY HALPERIN, daughter of MAURICE HALPERIN. (S) (u) (A)

Later in the day MAURICE HALPERIN inquired of his daughter JUDY whether the brother of MEYER WICKER (phonetic) had attempted to reach him. He told his daughter that this individual is getting a room near the HALPERIN's home. (S) (u) (A)

Informant states that on December 7, 1945, Mrs. HALPERIN was requested to contact an unidentified woman at Sheperd 3988. (S) (u) (A)

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On the following day, December 8, 1945, MAURICE HALPERIN conferred with a friend of his named PHIL. In this connection PHIL stated that he was sworn in on the previous day and his classification had been cleared. It would appear from informant's data that PHIL was possibly formerly employed by one of the war agencies and has now been transferred to the State Department. PHIL is married to a woman named LILLIAN and these individuals are close social contacts of the HALPERINS. (S) (u) (A)

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It was further learned from informant on December 8, 1945, that an unidentified man conferred with MAURICE HALPERIN. This individual stated he is in the service attached to SSU and expects his discharge in February, at which time he will return to Washington, D. C. HALPERIN requested him to drop by the OSS office and indicated that in the event this man would be interested in coming into this "mad whirl we are in" to the extent that he would be as big a damn fool as he, HALPERIN, is, something might be done about it. They made an engagement to meet at the OSS office in the Dorchester House, 16th and Euclid Streets, N. W., on Monday morning at 9:00 AM. HALPERIN explained that this is the "uptown branch of the old OSS." At the conclusion of the conference the unidentified man asked HALPERIN for HOWARD CLINT's (phonetic) phone number, in reply to which HALPERIN referred him to WOODROW BORAH. (S) (u) (A)

In concluding his report of December 8, 1945, informant states that HALPERIN invited EDITH and DAVID WAHL to drop by his home for drinks around 9:30 PM. (S) (u) (A)

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Informant reported on December 9, 1945, that the HALPERIN family was very friendly with the family of C. W. THORNTON, 1708 Calvert Road, College Park, Maryland, telephone number WA-1726. (S) / (S) (u)

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It was also ascertained from informant on this day that an unidentified man named JOE and MAURICE HALPERIN discussed the possibilities of the survival of a wireless service bulletin which will depend on its further demand by the various offices in the State Department. It was reported that JOE is fishing for a P-6 job in HALPERIN's section of OSS in the event his Bulletin Section is dropped or reorganized. (S) / (S) (u)

No information of value to this investigation is contained in the informant's reports of December 10 and 11, 1945. (S) / (S) (u)

On December 12, 1945, Mrs. HALPERIN informed her husband that a cousin, namely BERNIE HALPERIN, whom they have not heard from in five years, called today to advise that he is on his way back from China. Informant advises BERNIE HALPERIN is a cousin and resides in Boston, Massachusetts. (S) / (S) (u)

A woman named CHARLOTTE BOWMAN of Mr. KENT's office inquired of Mr. HALPERIN concerning the territory covered by his section of OSS. HALPERIN advised that his section covers all of South and Central America from Mexico south to the islands in the Caribbean with the exception of Porto Rico and the Virgin Islands. (S) / (S) (u)

A LILLIAN SALEKSMAN (phonetic) is reported to have contacted Mrs. HALPERIN for the purpose of telling her how much she enjoyed her visit to the HALPERINS' home and how interesting she thought Mr. and Mrs. MILLER were (Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT I. MILLER). With reference to the MILLERS, Mrs. HALPERIN stated that they are among the HALPERINS' earliest friends in Washington in spite of the fact that they now see each other only on occasions. (S) / (S) (u)

No information of value to this investigation was obtained from informant on December 13, 1945. (S) / (S) (u)

Attention is invited to that portion of information submitted by [redacted] on December 3, 1945, concerning a dinner party to be given by TERRY and WOODROW for the "COLLEYS". (S) / (S) (u)

It has been ascertained that telephone number ADAMS 4286 is listed to Captain TERRENCE MAPLES, 1929 16th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. The address telephone directory and the 1943 city directory, as well as an examination of the mail boxes of 1929 16th Street, N. W., reflect the following information concerning the residents of this building. (S) / (S) (u)

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Apartment 1 - MEYER ~~DOLINSKY~~  
 " 2 - ROBERT CUMMINS ~~SMITH~~ and Lieutenant J. G. ~~NOEL~~  
 " 21 - MRS. NANNETTE M. ~~DAY~~, LUCILLE A. ~~SKALSKI~~,  
 IRVING M. ~~SZESKI~~  
 " 22 - JAMES S. ~~HLATT~~ and M. ~~CONNOR~~  
 " 31 - ROBERT E. ~~WILDSTEIN~~  
 " 32 - WOODROW W. ~~BORAH~~  
 " 41 - JAMES H. ~~HOOVER~~  
 " 42 - RUTH SACHERE ~~SPITZ~~, GLADYS ~~BLACKMAN~~,  
 ROSE ~~KOSOFSKY~~ ~~ROSS~~

In addition to the above, the address telephone directory indicates that MARYRUTH ~~JOHNSON~~ (ART) and MARYRUTH ASSOCIATES (ART) and Captain TERRENCE MAPLES reside at this address although an examination of the mail boxes does not reflect the present occupancy of these individuals. The 1943 city directory lists a WOODROW W. BORAH with the Library of Congress as residing at 2044 Fort Davis Street, S. E.

The Washington Field Office files and the files of the credit bureaus reflect the following information concerning BORAH:

WOODROW WILSON BORAH was born on December 23, 1912, at Utica, Mississippi. He received his A.B. degree in 1935 and his M.A. degree in 1936, both from the University of California at Los Angeles. He entered the History Department, Graduate Division of the University of California at Berkeley in August, 1936, and completed the school year ending May, 1937. He also attended the Graduate Division of the University during the school year of 1937 - 1938, and 1939 - 1940, receiving his Ph.D. degree May 25, 1940. He was teaching assistant in the History Department of the University of California at Berkeley, California, from August, 1937, to May, 1938; from August, 1939, to May, 1940; and from January, 1941, to August, 1941. He was awarded the William Harrison Mills Traveling Scholarship in International Relations given by the University of California and from August, 1938, to May, 1939, he traveled in Mexico compiling data for his thesis.

During April, 1942, BORAH resided at 1233 B Street, S. E., for approximately one month. He also resided at 2044 Fort Davis Drive, S. E. He was employed at the Library of Congress from April, 1942, to February, 1943, as a research analyst, commencing employment at \$2600 per annum and receiving \$3800 per annum at the termination of his services. In February, 1943, he was transferred to the Office of Strategic Services at \$3800 per annum. In November, 1943, he was promoted to the position of Principal Research Analyst at \$4600 per annum and on July 29, 1944, he was promoted to the position of Assistant Chief of the Research and Analysis

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Branch, Latin American Division, in grade P-6 at \$3600 per annum. (It will be noted that MAURICE HALPERIN is the head of this section.)

According to the Civil Service Commission records, BORAH is single and in July, 1944, he listed his legal residence as California.

Information from the Credit Bureau files reflect BORAH was employed as an instructor at Princeton University from September, 1941, to April, 1942, and that during this period, he resided at the Arbor Inn, Princeton, New Jersey. It is also noted that he recently returned from Europe where he had been for several months. This source indicates that on August 1, 1945, BORAH was residing temporarily at 1212 16th Street, N. W., Apartment 713 and was employed at 2480 16th Street, N. W., (Dorchester House) by the Office of Strategic Services.

With regard to the person referred to as FERRY, it is believed this individual is identical with Captain TERRENCE MAPLES in whose name telephone number Adams 4286 is listed. The indices of the Washington Field Office are negative concerning TERRENCE MAPLES. ~~SECRET~~

The Credit Bureau reports the following data with regard to TERRENCE W. MAPLES:

Apartment 53, 1305 30th Street, N. W., is listed as his residence in a report dated April 1, 1942. He is approximately 35 years of age and single. He had resided at the above address for approximately six or eight months where he shared an apartment with three other men. He formerly lived at 1301 Harvard Street, N. W., and it is understood that he originally came from New York City. He has been a member of the staff of the British Purchasing Commission since January 2, 1941.

It will be noted that on December 12, 1945, [redacted] supplied information concerning a conference between CHARLOTTE BOWMAN of Mr. KENT's office and MAURICE HALPERIN. ~~SECRET~~

With regard to the above, attention is invited to a Washington Field Office case entitled "CHARLOTTE J. BOWMAN, SPECIAL INQUIRY, OFFICE OF THE COORDINATOR OF INFORMATION." It cannot be determined from this file whether or not this applicant is identical with the CHARLOTTE BOWMAN mentioned by [redacted]. However, the file reflects CHARLOTTE J. BOWMAN resided at 1020 17th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., in March, 1942. The request for investigation did not state the position for which she was being considered. She was described as ~~SECRET~~

Marital status	Single
Birthdate	August 14, 1916
Birthplace	Shenandoah County, Virginia.

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Her birth was verified and it was ascertained that she attended Strayer's Business College, Washington, D. C., on a scholarship from the public schools in Shenandoah County, Virginia, where her grades were well above average. During the summer of 1934, she enrolled as a part-time student as a pre-legal student in the School of Arts and Sciences at George Washington University. She received her B.A. degree on June 12, 1940, and was scheduled for an LL.B. degree in June, 1942. In May, 1942, MARGARET A. MILLER, Executive Secretary of the National Petroleum Association related that she has known applicant all of her life and has lived with the applicant for the past two years. MARGARET MILLER considers the applicant, as well as her family, to be of good reputation and loyal, patriotic Americans. Mrs. A. M. COOPER of 816 21st Street, N. W., stated that BOWMAN resided with her for about four years and left in 1939. She described BOWMAN as being of good habits, high character, and a patriotic citizen. A check of the Dies Committee indices was made with negative results and no derogatory information concerning BOWMAN is reflected in the Washington Field Office files. (S) (u)

As regards the information submitted by [redacted] on December 9, 1945, with reference to Mrs. HALPERIN attempting to obtain information regarding a Mr. GRATZ who was stated to have recently moved to Silver Spring, Maryland, the Washington Field Office files reflect that a Dr. GRATZ of 1714 Rhode Island Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., wrote to the Bureau in March, 1944, indicating that he would be willing to take care of Bureau employees after his usual office hours. The files also reveal that GRATZ, who is a dentist, was a newcomer to Washington, D. C., and no criminal or credit record was available. The Summer-Fall, 1945, D. C. telephone directory reflects a Dr. EZRA GRATZ, dentist, as having an office at the above address and residing at 2500 Q Street, N. W. It is not known whether this individual is identical with the GRATZ referred to by Mrs. HALPERIN. (S) (u) b2 b7D

#### PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE

There is being set out below data believed pertinent to this investigation which was obtained as a result of a physical surveillance of subject during the period of December 1 - 13, 1945.

No information of value resulted from the surveillance on December 1 and 2, 1945, inasmuch as subject and his family were sick in bed on these days. They had no visitors.

December 3, 1945

MAURICE HELPERIN arrived at work at the Dorchester House, 16th and Euclid Streets, N. W., at 9:35 AM. At 10:55 AM he proceeded to the U. S.

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Department of State, arriving there at 11:30 AM and remaining until 11:55 AM. At this time he returned to his office and no activity was noted until 5:30 PM when he departed for home.

At 6:00 PM HALPERIN and his wife, EDITH, *Halperin* drove to the Cathay Restaurant (Chinese) at 624 H Street, N. W., where they occupied a table on the second floor with two other couples. The six individuals remained at the Cathay Restaurant until 8:10 PM, at which time they all entered HALPERIN's car and proceeded to 1929 16th Street, N. W.

At 9:50 PM HALPERIN, his wife, and one of the couples emerged from 1929 16th Street, N. W., and the HALPERINS headed towards home. The surveillance was maintained on the couple who left the 16th Street address with the HALPERINS. These individuals proceeded by street car and foot to the Dodge Hotel in the neighborhood of the Union Station Terminal. A description of the couple who remained at 1929 16th Street, N. W., and who may possibly be Mr. and Mrs. WOODROW WILSON BORAH is as follows:

Man:

Age	45
Height	5 ft. 7 in.
Eyes	Dark. Wears glasses.
Nose	Small
Hair	Dark. Slightly bald on top.
Beard	Dark
Features	Jewish
Dress	Civilian clothes

Woman:

Age	38
Height	5 ft. 7 in.
Eyes	Dark
Hair	Black
Build	Medium
Appearance	Nicely dressed

A description of the couple who proceeded to the Dodge Hotel is as follows:

Man:

Age	35 or younger
Height	6 ft.
Weight	210 lbs.
Eyes	Dark
Eyebrows	Heavy
Face	Round, flat.

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*Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Borah*

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Build	Athletic
Dress	Civilian clothes
Peculiarities	3/4 bald

Woman:	
Age	28
Height	5 feet 6 inches
Weight	135 lbs.
Hair	Blond
Dress	Wore dark coat
Remarks	Attractive looking

The above couple may possibly be identical with the individuals referred to as the COLLEYS.

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December 4, 1945

The surveillance of HALPERIN revealed that he arrived at his office in the Dorchester House at 9:11 AM and remained until 5:35 PM, at which time he proceeded home, arriving there at 6:08 PM. No further activity was noticed.

December 5, 1945

HALPERIN was observed entering his office at 9:08 AM. Between the hours of 12:45 and 1:37 PM he lunched at the Meridian Hill Apartment at 16th and Euclid Streets with an unidentified man who is described as

Race	White
Height	5 ft. 10 in.
Dress	Green military raincoat, dark hat, gray suit, black shoes
Remarks	His facial characteristics could not be observed.

At 1:45 PM the unidentified man observed lunching with HALPERIN came out of the OSS office in the Dorchester House in the company of another man. They both entered a 1940 black Packard automobile bearing current license plates New York 9K3146 which are registered to Lieutenant IRVING GOLDMAN, 642 Howard Avenue, Brooklyn, New York. These individuals proceeded to the OSS office at 401 23rd Street, N. W., where they entered.

At 3:05 PM HALPERIN likewise proceeded to the OSS office at 401 23rd Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. HALPERIN remained at this address until 5:15 PM, at which time he proceeded to his home, 9956 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland, arriving there at 5:55 PM.

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HALPERIN arrived at work at 9:18 AM. Between the hours of 12:45 PM and 1:45 PM HALPERIN and two unidentified men who came out of and returned to the OSS office in the Dorchester House with him had lunch at the Meridian Hill Hotel, 16th and Euclid Streets, N. W. A description of the two unidentified individuals is as follows:

1.	Age	30
	Height	5 ft. 8 in.
	Weight	150 lbs.
	Hair	Black or brown, wavy in front
	Dress	Wore dark sport coat and dark green raincoat. Wears a watch on his left wrist.
	Remarks	No glasses. Would have a heavy beard.
2.	Age	40
	Height	5 ft. 9 in.
	Weight	155 lbs.
	Hair	Dark brown, thin on top
	Features	Jewish
	Remarks	Wears glasses, possibly with metal rims. Would have heavy beard.

No activity pertinent to this investigation was noted during the remainder of the day.

December 7, 1945

HALPERIN proceeded to the OSS office at 401 23rd Street, N. W., arriving at 9:30 AM. He left this building at 11:28 AM and drove directly to his office in the Dorchester House, 16th and Euclid Streets, N. W.

At 12:20 PM HALPERIN and the two individuals he lunched with on December 6, 1945, who appear to be fellow employees, went to the Peoples Drug Store on the Southeast corner of 16th Street and Columbia Road where they were observed eating. These individuals returned to HALPERIN's office at 1:26 PM.

HALPERIN left for home at 5:35 PM, arriving at 5:50 PM.

The surveillance for the balance of the day was made with negative results.

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HALPERIN spent the time between the hours of 11:30 AM and 4:15 PM engaged in shopping and marketing in the neighborhood of Silver Spring, Maryland.

At 7:15 PM a gray Oldsmobile automobile, approximately 1940 sedan coupe, bearing license number Virginia 463-726, was observed parked on Locust Grove Road facing west, next to and parallel to HALPERIN's home.

At 7:55 PM a 1938 Desoto-Airflow car bearing D. C. tag 2439 was observed parked on Locust Grove Drive behind the above described Oldsmobile. This car is owned by ROBERT T. MILLER, 3223 Northampton Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., who is likewise a principal subject of this case.

At 10:00 PM Agents observed a 1940 black Plymouth sedan, bearing Maryland tags number 556-693, bump to bumper with the aforementioned Oldsmobile. This car is owned by DAVID RALPH WAHL of Kensington, Maryland, who has been previously described as a Soviet Agent.

The occupants of the aforementioned automobiles departed from HALPERIN's residence some time between the hours of 11:15 PM and midnight.

December 9, 1945

No activity pertinent to this investigation noted.

December 10, 1945

HALPERIN arrived at the Dorchester House at 9:00 AM. He lunched alone at the Meridian Hill Hotel from 12:30 PM to 1:30 PM.

HALPERIN arrived home at approximately 5:45 PM and did not depart from his house or receive visitors during the balance of the day.

December 11, 1945

HALPERIN arrived at the Dorchester House at 8:50 AM. He lunched alone in the Meridian Hill Hotel cafeteria between 12:30 PM and 1:15 PM and arrived home at 5:55 PM. No activity noted during the balance of the day.

December 12, 1945

At 9:10 AM HALPERIN arrived at his office. He lunched alone at the Meridian Hill Hotel cafeteria between the hours of 12:15 and 1:25 PM. He returned home at 6:05 PM and did not leave thereafter or receive any visitors.

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December 13, 1945

HALPERIN, instead of proceeding directly to his office in the Dorchester House, 16th and Euclid Streets, N. W., went to the OSS office at 401 23rd Street, N. W., arriving there at 9:10 AM. At 10:45 AM he proceeded to his office in the Dorchester House and was not observed until 5:35 PM, at which time he proceeded home, arriving at 5:55 PM. No further activity noted.

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ALGER HISS, also known as Eugene Hiss  
Residence: 3210 "P" Street, N.W.  
Washington, D. C. Employment - State  
Department, Washington, D. C.

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Reference report of December 13, 1945, mentions that a mail cover was placed on November 28, 1945, on all mail going to ALGER HISS, 3210 "P" Street, NW, Washington, D. C. No results of any significance have been noted. (X)(u)

(X)(u) [redacted] b2 b7D reports that Mrs. ALGER HISS advised her son, TIMOTHY HOBSON, 45 West 56th Street, New York City, that subject ALGER HISS is certain to sail for London around the 27th or 28th of December. The informant further advised that both Mr. and Mrs. ALGER HISS have been spending a lot of time on the problem of Atomic energy, which is now related to the United Nations work. The subject ALGER is reported to be actively working on this and informant reports that Mrs. HISS has been attending daily Senate hearings on the subject and together they have been attempting to read and understand the SMYTH report. (X)(u)

(X)(u) Informant GREGORY has the following to say concerning his acquaintance with HISS. In his original statement on Page 111 there appears the following:-

"Referring again to HAROLD GLASSER, I recall that after his return from his assignment in Europe, probably in Italy, for the United States Treasury Department, VICTOR PERLO told me that GLASSER had asked him if he would be able to get back in with the PERLO group. I asked PERLO how GLASSER happened to leave the group and he explained that GLASSER and one or two others had been taken sometime before by some American in some governmental agency in Washington, and that this unidentified American turned GLASSER and the others over to some Russian. PERLO declared he did not know the identity of this American, and said that CHARLEY KRAMER so far as he knew, was the only person who had this information. Sometime later I was talking with KRAMER in New York City, and brought up this matter to him. At this time KRAMER told me that the person who had originally taken GLASSER away from PERLO's group was named HISS and that he was in the U. S. State Department. I had kept JACK advised of the information relative to GLASSER which was being furnished to me by PERLO and later by KRAMER, and I recall that sometime in the Spring of 1945 JACK asked me who HISS was. Later I clipped from the newspaper "PM" an article concerning the U. S. State Department in which HISS was mentioned and

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showed the article to Jack, who told me that he had learned of the identity of HISS. It is my present recollection that this newspaper article stated HISS' full name was EUGENE HISS and that he was an advisor to DEAN ACHESON in the State Department. The only other information I presently recall which may concern HISS is that on one occasion when GREGORY SILVERMASTER complained to me that VICTOR PERLO was upsetting existing arrangements among members of his group in Washington and asked if I could not do something to remedy the situation, I told BILL about SILVERMASTER's complaint and he said he knew a person named "GENE" who could lay down the law to those boys and straighten them out."

In his statement of June 26, 1945, WHITTAKER CHAMBERS said that HISS was part of an underground headed by HAROLD WARE. Others believed to be in this group were JOHN ABT, LEE PRESSMAN, HENRY COLLINS, NATHAN PERLOW, CHARLES KRIVITSKY, alias CHARLES KRAMER, DONALD HISS, POST, NATHAN WITT, and an unknown person. In an extract from this statement CHAMBERS furnishes the following information:-

"ALGER HISS - Employed by the State Department and presently general secretary of the United Nations Conference international organization in San Francisco. With reference to HISS, CHAMBERS recalled that while he was in the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, he had met on several occasions with HAROLD WARE's group, and that he had usually attended when the group meetings were held at HENRY COLLINS' house. He added that when HISS went into the Nye Committee Investigating Armaments, he was segregated from the group and had no more official contacts with them, but would meet socially with a lot of them and was particularly close to JOHN ABT's sister MARIAN BACHRACK.

*John Collins' Hiss*

"When he was asked whether or not he believed that HISS might have broken with the Communist Party, he stated he had no reason to believe that he may have dropped out, and as a reason for this belief, explained that after he had broken with the Communist Party, he had made a special trip to HISS' home in Georgetown, Washington, D. C. with the purpose of talking HISS into breaking away from the Party. CHAMBERS explained that when he arrived that HISS' wife PRISCILLA was the only one there, and while CHAMBERS momentarily excused himself to go to the bathroom, he observed Mrs. HISS immediately go to the telephone, obviously to get in touch with Party members. CHAMBERS immediately returned to the room and awaited the arrival of ALGER HISS.

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"When HISS arrived, they had dinner together at his home and then talked with him all night long in an effort to persuade him to leave the Party. He stated that with tears streaming down his face, HISS had refused to break with the Communists and had given as his reason for not breaking, his loyalty to his friends and principles. CHAMBERS stated his reason in going to HISS in order to get him to break away from the Communist Party was that he personally thought an awful lot about HISS and considered him an intelligent and decent young man whose better judgment should have led him to break with the Communists movement. CHAMBERS pointed out in his opinion, one of the strongest reason for HISS' maintaining contact with the Communist party was the fanatical loyalty to the Communist Party on the part of his wife."

*Alger Hiss* [REDACTED] <sup>b2 b7D</sup> reports that at 7:00 PM on December 13, 1945, the subject advised his wife that he would be home that night at 7:30 PM and expected to be driven home by JACK THOMPSON (ph) (believed to be ELWOOD N. THOMPSON). In reply to ALGER HISS's inquiry Mrs. HISS informed him that JOAN hadn't arrived. (e) u

PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE

December 1, 1945

At 2:25 PM an unidentified woman approached the HISS residence at 3210 "P" Street from the direction of Wisconsin Avenue. She left approximately a minute later. She is described as follows:- 40 years old, 5'10", 130 to 135 lbs., brown hair, mixed with grey, aquiline nose, slender face, very slim build, hips especially narrow for a woman, wearing checked coat with grey and reddish tan squares of small pattern, white fur collar, blue shoes, bare headed, carrying red handle type handbag, Peculiarities, walked with toes turned out to noticeable extent and very rapid stride.

3:54 PM Mr. and Mrs. ALGER HISS and their son, TONEY, were observed to leave their residence and drive the family car to 3030 "Q" Street, NW, the address of DONALD HISS, the subject's brother. TONEY was left there and Mr. and Mrs. ALGER HISS returned to their residence at 3210 "P" Street.

6:00 PM ALGER and FRISCELLA HISS left their home, wearing evening clothes, and returned to 3030 "Q" Street. After a slight pause they drove to the vicinity of 1708 21st Street, NW, the residence of LEONARD XOUTHWHITE. They were not actually observed leaving or entering 1708 and their car was subsequently seen leaving this address but was lost in traffic. It was determined

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that DONALD HISS, subject's brother, was a guest at the 74th Annual Dinner of the Bar Association of the District of Columbia at the Mayflower Hotel on the evening of December 1, 1945, but Agents were unable to find ALGER HISS in attendance at this dinner or his car in the vicinity of the Hotel.

10:35 PM Subject's automobile was located in the vicinity of his residence. No other pertinent activity was noted for the day.

December 2, 1945

7:35 AM A 1941 Pontiac Sedan bearing 1945 D. C. tags 136-4444, issued to CHARLES G. PRANGLEY, 1817 North Capitol (no record Washington Field office indices) was observed to stop across the street from the HISS residence. A young man described as 20 to 22, 5'9", 135 lbs., wearing a black leather jacket, dark trousers and dark hat, got out of the car and went to the HISS doorway. He stayed there a minute and then returned to the car and drove away. It is not known whether he had communicated with anyone in the HISS household.

12:07 PM ALGER, PRISCILLA <sup>Hiss</sup> and TONEY HISS left their residence and in their automobile drove to Baltimore and there they visited at 5304 Springlake Way Baltimore, listed to ADELPHINE M. HALL and Mrs. CHARLES HISS and also visited 206 Upnor Road, Baltimore, Maryland, listed to LUCY and MARY C. HISS.

9:25 PM The HISS family car was observed parked in front of 1708 21st Street NW, Washington, D. C., the home of LEONARD OUTHWAITE.

10:24 PM ALGER HISS was observed leaving this address and at 10:36 PM his car was parked in front of 3030 "Q" Street, NW, the residence of his brother, DONALD HISS. He left his brother's residence at 10:55 PM and returned to his home. No other pertinent activity was noted.

December 3, 1945 No pertinent activity was observed.

December 4, 1945

8:48 AM A man and woman since identified as Mr. and Mrs. BEN T. MOORE, 3101 "P" Street, NW, entered the HISS residence and were later seen riding toward the State Department with Mr. and Mrs. HISS in the HISS automobile. BEN T. MOORE got out of the car at 18th and Pennsylvania, entered the Department of Labor Building, U.S.E.S. at the Southeast corner of 18th and Pennsylvania. (The records of the Credit Bureau reflect that Mrs. BEN T. MOORE, 3101 "P"

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Street, NW, was employed at the time of the report, dated May 9, 1944, as a Clerk in the War Department. Mr. BEN T. MOORE was at that time serving in the armed forces and was in the O.C.S. school in Virginia. Before entering the armed services he was employed by the War Production Board as a Principal Economist and also by the Department of Agriculture, as a Social Science Analyst. The indices of the Washington Field Division office reflect a letter from the Field office to the Bureau dated October 30, 1944, in the matter entitled, "C.P.A. District #4, Washington Field Division Internal Security - C".

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It is not known that the BENJAMIN MOORE 400 Division Street, NE, is identical with contact of ALGER HISS.)

1:20 PM ALGER HISS and an unidentified male companion described as 35 to 40, 6'1", slender build, dark hair, heavy beard but smooth shaven, clean cut appearance, wearing brown hat, brown tweed top coat, bright yellow scarf, brown trousers, brown shoes, left the State Department in each other's company and went to the Good Earth Restaurant, 1609 "K" Street, for lunch. They were later observed re-entering the State Department.

6:58 PM HISS left the State Department with a man later identified as ISAAC N. P. ~~X~~STOKES, II, and returned to his residence by street car.

8:14 PM to 12:32 PM Mr. and Mrs. LEONARD ~~X~~OUTHWAITE, 1708 21st Street, NW, Washington, D. C. visited with the HISS's at 3210 "P" Street, NW.

December 5, 1945 No pertinent activity noted.

December 6, 1945

1:07 PM HISS and three male companions left the State Department and lunched at the Greystone Restaurant, 730 17th Street, NW. One of these companions has since been identified as ISAAC N. P. STOKES, II, and another as ELWOOD N. THOMPSON. The third companion remains unidentified. All four men were subsequently observed returning to the State Department. No other pertinent activity observed on this date.

December 7, 1945

1:07 PM HISS and three unidentified men, believed to be employees of the State Department, lunched at the LaFayette Hotel and subsequently returned to the State Department. No other pertinent activity observed.

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6:08 PM ALGER and PRISCILLA HISS drove their automobile to the Metropolitan Club, 17th and "H" Streets, NW, where they stayed until 10:30 PM. At 10:30 PM they left in the company of a couple since determined to be Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH COY GREEN, 10 Quincy Street, Chevy Chase, Maryland. The GREENS drove to their residence in their automobile, which bears 1945 Maryland tags No. 428-177, and the HISS' followed in their automobile, which was subsequently observed parked in front of No. 10 Quincy Street, Chevy Chase, Maryland, until 12:30 AM (December 9, 1945) at which time they left and returned to their residence.

(The records of Stones Mercantile Agency disclose that GREEN came to Washington from Cincinnati, Ohio, in August of 1930, and went to work for the State Department as a Divisional Assistant at \$5600.00 per annum. His wife's name is GERTRUDE GREEN. The GREEN's have three children. From August, 1930, to March, 1931, he lived in an apartment in the Wardman Park Inn, for which he is reputed to have paid a monthly rental of \$300.00. His credit record is listed as excellent and he is reported to be a man of considerable resource, with a substantial bank account at the Hamilton National Bank. The credit report on this information was dated October 6, 1932. The Credit Bureau at 1221 G Street, NW, contained a credit report dated September 13, 1943, indicating that as of that date GREEN was employed as a Special Assistant to the Secretary of State at a salary of \$8250.00 per annum. This report indicated that GREEN supported his wife and two minor children. The criminal records of the Metropolitan Police Department disclose no arrest record for GREEN other than traffic violations)

No other pertinent activity was observed on this date.

December 9, 1945. During the late morning HISS was observed walking about the neighborhood with his wife and child, his sister-in-law and her two children. No pertinent activity was noted.

December 10, 1945.

12:57 PM ALGER HISS left the State Department and proceeded to the CARLTON HOTEL where he joined the luncheon party of Vice Adm. RAYMOND FENARD, Naval Attache, French Embassy. Other guests were Lord and Lady HALLIFAX, General SUMMERVILLE, Chief of British Naval Mission, and Admiral LEAHY.

7:18 PM ALGER and PRISCILLA HISS, dressed in formal attire, drove their car to 3230 Reservoir Road, NW, where they are believed to have been guests of LAWRENCE MEREDITH CLEASON SMITH. An automobile bearing 1945 D. C. tags 67-919 listed to ALONZO WHITE, 3719 4th Street, SE, was observed parked

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in front of 3230 Reservoir Road, alongside of the HISS residence. Shortly before Mr. and Mrs. HISS left the above address at 10:20 PM, an automobile bearing tags DPL 6, listed to the Polish Embassy, was observed to park directly alongside of the SMITH residence. This limousine and the automobile listed to WHITE left at 10:52 PM. No other pertinent activity was observed on this date.

A check of the indices of the Washington Field Division revealed the following pertinent information pertaining to SMITH, his wife, his background and his activities.

(In the report of Special Agent C. E. WEEKS, dated at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, March 15, 1940, entitled LAWRENCE MEREDITH CLEMSON SMITH, Departmental Applicant, the following information is set forth. From the usual sources of information it was ascertained that SMITH was born in Philadelphia, Pa., on October 4, 1902, raised in the suburban city of Strafford, Pa., where his family reputation was excellent. He attended Haverford School, Haverford, Pa., received an AB Degree from the University of Pennsylvania on June 20, 1923, and then attended Oxford University for two years and finally obtained his LLB degree from the University of Pennsylvania, on June 20, 1928. Admitted to Bar Oct. 17, 1928, in Pennsylvania, and then took up employment with the law firm of Montgomery, and McCracken of Philadelphia, Pa., from 1928 to 1933 when he left to assume a position in the government service. It is to be noted that this firm formerly had as one of its heads United States Supreme Court Justice Owen J. Roberts, who regarded SMITH well.

(In this same report, it is stated that SMITH married Miss ELEANOR HOUSTON, the daughter of SAM HOUSTON, an outstanding banker of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

(Special Agent N. D. WILLS in a report dated March 25, 1940, at Washington, D. C., entitled LAWRENCE MEREDITH CLEMSON SMITH also known as SAM SMITH, Departmental Applicant, Legal Position, it is stated that SMITH was employed by the RFC from May 18, 1932, until October 1, 1932, when he resigned voluntarily. His next employment was with the NRA from August 16, 1933, to December 11, 1935, from which he also voluntarily resigned and then took up employment with the SEC on December 12, 1935, and at the time of said report was still employed by this agency. SMITH's character and reputation, and other qualifications were described as being beyond reproach. The following description of SMITH as set forth by him in application dated January 5, 1935:-

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Born	Oct. 4, 1902, Philadelphia, Pa.
(Age today)	43.
Height	6'1/2"
Weight	185 lbs.
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Complexion	Fair
Marital status	- married.

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(In a report submitted by Special Agent JOHN MOORE, dated August 17, 1943, at Washington, D. C., entitled LAWRENCE MEREDITH CLEMSON SMITH, aka SAM SMITH, Employee Investigation, Office for Emergency Management, it was stated that SMITH resigned from the SEC. in May, 1940, and on May 16, 1940, entered on duty as a Special Assistant to the Attorney General, U.S. Department of Justice. Under date of July 1, 1941, he was promoted to chief attorney of the Special War Effort Unit, of the Department of Justice. In an efficiency rating dated April 7, 1942, and submitted by UGO CARUSI, executive assistant to the Attorney General, the following observation, among others, was noted:-

(SMITH under direct supervision and responsible only to the Attorney General; fashions and initiates programs and policies for preventive and protective measures in the interest of national defense. Research work in law pertaining to rights of aliens, naturalized citizens, and foreign agents, spies, etc. Unit also deals with the enforcement of the Voorhees Act and as head of the Unit control policy, prospective measures, and litigations with a very wide latitude for independent and unreviewed action upon all matters.

(In the above mentioned report, it is noted that SMITH gave as a reference one CHARLES FAHY, Solicitor General, U. S. Department of Justice. It is further noted in this file that CHARLES FAHY is the or was the subject of a Hatch Act investigation conducted by the Washington Field Division. It is further set forth that the indices of the Dies Committee reflected that SMITH, then residing at 3263 N. Street, NW, was a member of the National Lawyers Guild. This was confirmed by a highly confidential source. SMITH resigned his membership in the Lawyers Guild on July 17, 1940, having made the last dues payment August 16, 1940. The record of the Dies Committee further reflects that SMITH was a member of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action. This, however, was not confirmed by confidential sources of the Washington Field Office. It was also set forth that SMITH was the Treasurer of the American Federation of Artists. The Dies Committee records also set out that Mrs. LAWRENCE M. C. SMITH was a member of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action and also the Washington League of Women

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Shoppers of January 1, 1941. The information concerning Mrs. SMITH was verified by confidential sources of the Washington Division.

(In the report of Special Agent KERMIT F. JOHNSON, dated August 24, 1943, at Washington, D. C., and entitled LAWRENCE MEREDITH CLEMSON SMITH, Employee Investigation, Office for Emergency Management, MAJOR C. BREWSTER RHOADES, U. S. Marine Corps., advised that SMITH was a man of outstanding ability, excellent character, and enjoys a fine reputation. RHOADES stated that SMITH entered the government service because of his desire to become a career man in the government.

(In the report of Special Agent T. W. DANSEY, dated March 8, 1941, Washington, D. C., and entitled League of Women Shoppers, Washington, D. C. Internal Security (C), on page 282, Mrs. LAWRENCE SMITH's name appears as being one of the members of the League of Women Shoppers who is also an active member of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action.

(In a report of Agent DANSEY dated January 21, 1941, at Washington, D. C., entitled Washington Committee for Democratic Action, Internal Security (C), page 186, both Mr. and Mrs. SMITH's names appear as being active members.

(In a communication dated August 14, 1941, directed to the Bureau, the Bureau's authority was solicited as to whether or not an Internal Security investigation should be made in the case of Mrs. LAWRENCE M. C. SMITH. In a reply from the Bureau dated September 3, 1941, the Bureau advised the Washington Field Division that no investigation should be conducted.

(The above summarizes the information appearing in the files of the Washington Field Office concerning Mr. and Mrs. LAWRENCE M. C. SMITH.)

December 11, 1945.

12:54 PM ALGER HISS and an individual later identified as GORDON B. STRONG, 2500 "Q" Street, NW, left the State Department in each other's company and went to the Roger Smith Hotel for lunch. They left the hotel together but soon parted company. STRONG was surveilled and identified through a charge purchase he made at Woodward & Lothrop Department Store. No other pertinent activity was observed on this date.

(GORDON B. STRONG, 2500 "Q" Street, has a credit rating at Stones Mercantile Agency as of February 7, 1942. This report discloses that

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STRONG, who was then about 40 years of age, was married, though his wife's name was not shown. He became employed at the Board of Economic Warfare, 2501 "Q" Street, NW, February 23, 1942. The STRONGS were reported to have come to Washington from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, about February 1942. The Credit Bureau has a record dated October 2, 1943, in which Mrs. STRONG is known as DOROTHY Y. STRONG, formerly of 5600 ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. She was said to be unemployed but GREGORY STRONG was employed as a Senior Economic Analyst, British Embassy Division, Board of Economic Warfare, at a salary of \$4600.00 per annum. (According to this report STRONG was formerly employed as a Professor of Economics at Duquesne University for a period of eight years.)

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December 12, 1945.

12:51 PM ALGER HISS left the State Department, hailed a taxicab and was driven to the United Nations Club, 1702 19th Street, NW, where he dined with his wife. After lunch Mrs. HISS drove ALGER to the State Department in the family car.

6:50 PM ALGER HISS left the State Department and joined ISAAC N. P. STOKES, II, on the street car platform in front of the Court of Claims Building. They conversed with one another and then separated, taking different West bound street cars. STOKES was followed to his residence at 4119 Military Road, NW, and at this time identified.

6:55 PM An unidentified man, described as 6'1", slender build, dark coat, snap brim hat, entered the HISS residence and left at 8:15 PM in the company of Mr. and Mrs. HISS. The three of them drove away in the HISS automobile and were subsequently lost in traffic. No other activity was noted on this date.

December 13, 1945. 1:38 PM ALGER HISS left the State Department and walked to the Evans Building, 1420 New York Avenue, NW, and entered the building but it is not known to what office he went.

7:37 PM HISS and a man later identified as ELWOOD N. THOMPSON, 3306 Valley Drive, Alexandria, Virginia, left the State Department, together, and walked to the parking lot at the rear of the Metropolitan Club, 17th and "H" Streets. They got into an automobile bearing 1945 Virginia tags 459-769, listed to THOMPSON and THOMPSON then drove HISS to his residence, at 3210 "P" Street, NW, where HISS alighted and the car driven by THOMPSON continued on. No other pertinent activity was noted on this date.

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Reference is made to the report of Special Agent FLOYD L. JONES in instant case dated December 13, 1945. At page 72, in the 5:00 PM entry, it is reported that another unidentified man, whose description is in the surveillance log, was observed to leave the HISS home at 10:50 PM and walk to 3100 Dumbarton Avenue, NW. The address to which this man actually went was not 3100 Dumbarton Avenue, but was 1320 31st Street, NW, which is the address of the Eastern entrance of the building otherwise known as 3100 Dumbarton Avenue, NW. This person was seen in apartment 2 of this address by Special Agent JACK J. FISHER on December 15, 1945. The apartment was originally let to a Miss ~~UMBESEN~~. The name TILGHMAN appears on the mail box and on previous examinations mail has been seen in this box addressed, "J. DONNELLY TILGHMAN"

On page 73 of the same report, it is stated that at 1:06 PM HISS was observed leaving the State Department, in company with another man whose identity had not at that time been established. It has now been determined that this man is ISAAC N. P. STOKES, II.

On page 74 of the same report, it is indicated that at 8:45 PM a man and woman at that time unidentified left the HISS residence with ALGER HISS and drove away in a Ford sedan, 1940 or 1941 model, light in color, bearing D. C. tags. It has since been established that the unidentified couple were Mr. and Mrs. BEN T. MOORE and the automobile belonging to the MOORES is a 1940 Ford sedan, light green in color, bearing D. C. tags 106-386.

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IRVING KAPLAN

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Previous reports have shown that IRVING KAPLAN is presently in Germany for the United States Treasury Department. His wife, Mrs. DOROTHY KAPLAN resides at 3354 Martha Custis Drive, Alexandria, Virginia.

Cover on the mail of Mr. and Mrs. IRVING KAPLAN at the above address has disclosed the following results:

<u>TO</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Dorothy F. Kaplan 3354 Martha Custis Drive Alexandria, Virginia	I. Kaplan OM - CAS. TC & EA APO 742	United States Army November 28, 1945 APO 742
Dorothy F. Kaplan 3354 Martha Custis Drive Alexandria, Virginia	I. Kaplan OMGUS DICEA APO 742	December 11, 1945
Dorothy F. Kaplan 3354 Martha Custis Drive	Irving Kaplan Treasury Department U. S. Embassy	December 11, 1945

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[redacted] b2 b7D advised that on December 9, 1945, DOROTHY KAPLAN was in contact with a woman named EDITH, and that EDITH had the number Academy 2-6910 in New York City. The New York Office has been asked to identify this woman named EDITH. (S) (S) (S)

[redacted] b2 b7D on December 7, 1945, advised that DOROTHY KAPLAN, wife of IRVING KAPLAN, contacted SARAH SILVERMAN, wife of subject GEORGE SILVERMAN, advising that JOEY (whose identity is not known to the Informant) had contacted her at work and asked what was the name of that man who works for the Russians in New York. According to the Informant DOROTHY KAPLAN told Mrs. SILVERMAN that she had informed JOEY to ask GEORGE SILVERMAN for this information; that Mrs. SILVERMAN then said that JOEY is very unpredictable and that GEORGE SILVERMAN is the only one who knows how to handle him. Mrs. SILVERMAN mentioned that JOEY had been attempting to reach SILVERMAN for the last few nights, apparently with negative results. (Note: The identity of JOEY has not yet been definitely ascertained but efforts are being made to determine his identity.) (S) (S) (S)

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[REDACTED] on December 10, 1945, at 8:00 p.m. advised that Dorothy Kaplan contacted HELEN SILVERMASTER, wife of NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, and inquired for LUDWIG ULLMANN and that DOROTHY KAPLAN talked with ULLMANN, who she called "LUDD", concerning ULLMANN'S having a time schedule as to when her husband, IRVING KAPLAN, might be coming home from Europe. DOROTHY KAPLAN inquired concerning cables that had been sent by the War Department relative to KAPLAN'S coming home. According to the Informant, ULLMANN told DOROTHY KAPLAN he sent a personal cable in addition to the War Department cables informing KAPLAN that the War Department had been requested by the Treasury Department to return KAPLAN to this Country. (X) (u)

The Informant said that DOROTHY KAPLAN then contacted SARAH SILVERMAN, wife of GEORGE SILVERMAN, to explain that she, DOROTHY KAPLAN, had received a cable from IRVING KAPLAN to the effect that he had not received a cable from anyone and that he, IRVING KAPLAN, had said that someone here had sent a cable to WHITE (probably meaning subject HARRY DEXTER WHITE) of the Treasury Department to ask about it. DOROTHY KAPLAN explained in detail the entire situation to GEORGE SILVERMAN and added that on December 4, 1945, IRVING KAPLAN had called from Paris and talked with FRANK COE (phonetic) and then she was to get in touch with LUDWIG ULLMANN. According to the Informant, DOROTHY KAPLAN advised that the Treasury Department has requested KAPLAN'S release so he may return to the Treasury Department to work. The Informant advised that GEORGE SILVERMAN indicated to DOROTHY KAPLAN that he would call up his friend, ULLMANN on December 11, 1945, and find out why ULLMANN "doesn't do it". (X) (u)

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[REDACTED] on December 11, 1945, revealed that DOROTHY KAPLAN received a cablegram from IRVING KAPLAN in Europe instructing DOROTHY KAPLAN to tell FRANK (probably FRANK COE) that no confirming cable had been received by him as yet ( probably orders for his return from Europe to the United States); that a person named NIXON had cabled one BERNSTEIN and WHITE (probably HARRY DEXTER WHITE) December 11, 1945, requesting KAPLAN'S immediately recall on account of urgent matters. (Note: It is believed that the BERNSTEIN referred to is Lieutenant Colonel BERNARD BERNSTEIN who is a close contact of subject, HARRY DEXTER WHITE. It is also believed that the FRANK referred to by the Informant is perhaps FRANK COE of the Treasury Department). (X) (u)

This Confidential Informant revealed that DOROTHY KAPLAN contacted LUDWIG ULLMANN on December 11, and told ULLMANN that she had been talking to FRANK COE about the time schedule for IRVING KAPLAN'S coming back, and the fact that she had received a cable from IRVING KAPLAN indicating that he had not received any cable from the War Department; that in this conversation ULLMANN told Mrs. KAPLAN there was nothing he could do that the War Department was being requested by the Treasury (X) (u)

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Department to return KAPLAN to the United States immediately

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On December 11, 1945, this Informant further revealed that DOROTHY KAPLAN contacted GEORGE SILVERMAN and stated she was emotionally upset about LUDWIG ULLMANN's attitude and because the cable was not sent until the previous Friday (December 7, 1945) (evidently referring to the cable sent by the War Department to IRVING KAPLAN in Europe). DOROTHY KAPLAN indicated she blamed FRANK COE about sending the cable late and she advised SILVERMAN concerning the cable she had received from IRVING KAPLAN. DOROTHY KAPLAN told SILVERMAN that FRANK COE is deeply concerned over KAPLAN and is trying to find an important job to come to the United States Treasury Department. According to this Informant GEORGE SILVERMAN indicated to Mrs. KAPLAN that he had called FRANK COE and tried to impress him as to the urgency of the situation. This conversation further revealed that on December 11, 1945, DOROTHY KAPLAN again contacted FRANK COE regarding the cable to her husband to recall him from Europe at which time COE advised DOROTHY KAPLAN to send a cable telling him they are doing everything possible and it will take time because of the red tape involved. (It is believed that FRANK COE is identical with V. F. COE, 2700 - 36th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., telephone Woodley 7177, according to the Washington telephone directory. (A) YRU

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CHARLES KRAMER, with alias  
Charles Krivitsky

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The following is the result of the review of subject's  
his residence, 4621 South 34th Street, Fairlington, Arlington, Virginia

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<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Postmarked</u>
120 Hillside Street, Apartment 5, Asheville, N. C.	Mrs. CHARLES <del>KRAMER</del>	Asheville, N. C. December 2, 1945 4:00 P.M.
American Economic Association, North- western University, Evanston, Illinois	Mr. CHARLES KRAMER	Evanston, Illinois December 4, 1945 4:00 P.M.
<del>NATHAN WITT,</del> 9 East 40th Street, New York	Mr. CHARLES KRAMER	New York, New York December 4, 1945 8:00 P.M.
	Mr. CHARLES KRAMER	New York, New York December 7, 1945 7:30 P.M.
	Mr. CHARLES KRAMER	Cambridge, Mass. December 8, 1945 4:00 P.M.
120 Hillside Street, Asheville, N. C.	Mrs. CHARLES <del>KRAMER</del>	Asheville, N. C. December 10, 1945 11:00 P.M.

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Physical Surveillance

Reference is made to the surveillance maintained on subject ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ **SECRET** November 30, 1945, at which time subject was observed attending a party at Cannon's Restaurant, 730 Fifth Street, Northeast, and at which party a number of cars were observed. It was noted that a car bearing D. C. license No. 92-761, listed to HENRY J. DOOR, 1445 Lawrence Street, Northeast, was observed parked in the immediate vicinity of this dinner party attended by KRAMER.

A check of the indices of this office reflects that HENRY J. DOOR, alias HENRY JOSEPH DOOR, who may be identical with the owner of this automobile, is subject of a case in this office entitled, "HENRY J. ~~X~~ DOOR, alias HENRY JOSEPH ~~X~~ DOOR, Internal Security - G." Further review of this case reflects that this individual was accused of being a Nazi sympathizer and was definitely anti-Semitic.

In the vicinity of this dinner party, there was noted an automobile bearing D. C. license 137825. It was later ascertained that this was issued to JOHN E. ~~X~~ McDAVID, 2603 36th Street, Northwest, for a 1942 Pontiac Club Coupe.

There was also observed in the vicinity of this party an automobile which was traced to the ownership of RUTH P. ~~X~~ JACOBS, 4500 South 36th Street, Arlington, Virginia. A check of the files of this office reflects that this individual may be identical with subject of the case entitled, "RUTH C. ~~X~~ JACOBS, Internal Security - G."

A review of this file reflects that JACOBS is a member of the Communist Party, she having been transferred here from Los Angeles, California. Instructions were given to the Communist Party of the District of Columbia that JACOBS should not be enrolled in the rank and file of the Party, but should be affiliated with the under-cover Government group. It was subsequently ascertained that JACOBS has been employed as a clerk by Congressman ELLIS PATTERSON since January 1945. She gave her former address as 260 South Crescent Drive, Beverly Hills, California.

Surveillance on December 1, 1945, was negative.

On December 2, 1945, at 11:23 P.M., subject left the Senate Office Building with another man, got into a car and drove to an apartment house at 3659 Minnesota Avenue, Southeast, where the unknown individual disembarked and entered the apartment. Lights were observed to go on in an apartment located on the third floor front, and further investigation reflected that this apartment was occupied by WALTER R. ~~X~~ JACOBSON.

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The following information concerning JACOBSON was obtained from the Associated Retail Credit Men, Incorporated, 1221 G Street, Northwest:

*Walter R.* JACOBSEN is employed by the Office of Price Administration, is 49 to 50 years of age, married, has two employed sons. JACOBSEN resigned as Chief of the Printing and Distribution Branch of the Office of Price Administration after a long investigation of union charges that operations of the sales were marred by racial discrimination and poor management.

The files of this office revealed that on January 24 and 25, 1943, the United Federal Workers of America, CIO, held a special conference on discrimination in the Federal services, at which prominent union leaders spoke. Also given prominence in the Federal Record was the forced resignation of ~~WALTER JACOBSEN~~, Chief of the Office of Price Administration Printing and Distribution Branch. It was reported that JACOBSEN'S action was forced by union action taken because he had discriminated so grossly as to impair efficient operation of his branch of a vital war agency.

Surveillance on December 3, 1945, was negative.

On December 4, 1945, at approximately 1:00 A.M., subject left the office accompanied by five other persons, three women and two men, got into his car, where they proceeded to and entered the Little Tavern Cafe located on Pennsylvania Avenue, Southeast, opposite the Library of Congress. At 1:25 P.M., subject and seven other persons came out of the cafe and split into two groups of four each. One group entered a 1937 Pontiac sedan bearing District of Columbia license 67-613. A further check revealed the license was issued to AZON BENJAMIN ~~COOKSEY~~, 613 G Street, Southeast. Surveillance of this car was discontinued when the driver made a U turn and proceeded in the opposite direction.

On December 5, 1945, at 6:50 P.M., subject came out of the Senate Office Building alone and entered his car and proceeded to the Anacostia High School in the 1600 block of 16th Street, Southeast. At 9:45 P.M. subject left the high school accompanied by two men, whom he drove to 2315 33rd Street, Southeast, and to an apartment house located at 2300 Terrace Road, Southeast. Further check reflects that ~~KENNETH FOSTER~~ and ~~CHARLES FOSTER~~ reside at 2315 33rd Street, Southeast.

Surveillance on December 6, and December 7, 1945, were negative.

On December 8, 1945, the Bureau authorized the discontinuance of the surveillance on subject.

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3 a.m. and is planning to go to the department (State) during the afternoon. ARISTEAD LEE told DUNCAN LEE that now that all the hush-hush is over, he can hear something of what DUNCAN has been doing and DUNCAN stated at that time that it has been very unexciting. (S) X & U

On the same date at 8:05 p.m. DUNCAN C. LEE engaged in conversation with an individual who was thought to be his mother, and from the context of this conversation it is apparent that Mr. ARISTEAD LEE had apparently been in Africa for the State Department. ARISTEAD is the brother of DUNCAN LEE and is going to go to Australia for the State Department. (S) X & U

#### Physical Surveillance

A physical surveillance of Col. DUNCAN LEE was maintained by this office since the date of the last report, and was maintained until December 4, 1945, at which time subject went to New York City.

On December 1, 1945, subject was observed leaving his home at 12:10 p.m., with his wife, where they were observed snopping in the immediate locality. At 12:42 p.m. subject was picked up by a passing motorist in a car bearing a license number which was not obtainable, after he had parted from his wife in the vicinity of M Street and Wisconsin Avenue.

At 4:30 p.m. subject was observed at home by agents and he stayed in his residence until 11:30 p.m., when he was observed to be retiring.

On December 2, 1945, subject was observed in his residence during the morning and during the afternoon, at which time subject is believed to have been at home, agents noted a car parked in the vicinity of subject's residence, which car has been identified as belonging to DONALD WHEELER, another subject in instant case.

At 3:45 p.m. Special Agents DONALD S. DAWSON and WILLIAM H. TAYLOR observed subject leave with DONALD WHEELER in the above mentioned automobile. LEE returned home at 5:55 p.m. on the same date and was at home until 11:30 p.m. when the surveillance was discontinued.

On December 3, 1945, a surveillance in the neighborhood of subject's home during the morning of that date failed to reflect his location. Subject arrived home at 5:40 p.m. and left at 10:20 p.m. accompanied by his wife. They returned at 10:40 p.m. and shortly thereafter retired, after which the surveillance was discontinued.

On December 4, 1945, subject left his residence at 7 a.m. and proceeded by bus to Union Station, arriving there at 7:30 a.m. Upon arriving at the station

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the surveilling agents noticed he was carrying a dark brown leather zipper case and a small khaki bag. The surveilling agents observed the subject's departure on B & O Train No. 2 for New York City at 8 a.m. occupying space No. 2 of Car No. 64. He was accompanied by a full Colonel in OSS, who is described as follows:

Age:	36
Height:	6'
Weight:	185
Hair:	Dark
Complexion:	Ruddy

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Upon arriving in Jersey City, New Jersey, two agents from the New York Office took over the surveillance of subject. LEE and the unidentified Colonel was surveilled only until entering a subway station inasmuch as it was believed that his identity could be readily ascertained in Washington. It is to be noted that information supplied above by [redacted] reflects that a Colonel BRUNKEN had reservations on the B & O for New York City on December 4, 1945. *(Handwritten initials)*

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It has been ascertained that LEE returned to Washington from New York by plane on December 7, 1945, and in view of the discreet nature of this surveillance and subject's activity in New York City, a physical surveillance is not being maintained at the present time.

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RE: SOL LESHINSKY  
 2002-B Fort Davis Street  
 Fairfax Village,  
 Washington, D. C.  
 Employment: U.N.R.R.A.  
 1344 Connecticut Avenue, NW.

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A Mail Cover placed on the residence of this subject reflected the following mail received since the period of last report: ~~(P) (X) (E) (U)~~

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ADDRESSEE</u>	<u>ADDRESSOR</u>
12/3/45	<u>SOL LESHINSKY</u> 2002 Fort Davis Street, SE, Washington, D. C.	Mrs. W. A. FIELDS 1724 South Broad Street, Philadelphia 45, Pa.
12/6/45	<u>SOLOMAN A. LESHINSKY</u> 2002 Fort Davis Street, SE, Washington, D. C.	Treasury Department, The Riggs National Bank, Washington, D. C. United Nations Rehabilitation and Relief Association.
12/8/45	<u>SOLOMAN A. LESHINSKY</u> 2002 Fort Davis Street, SE Washington, D. C.	(Same addressor as above)

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PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE

December 1, 1945

On December 1, 1945 at 8:45 a.m., the subject and an unknown woman (believed to be subject's sister, Mrs. ~~MANDEL~~), was observed by Special Agent FRED GREEN, leaving his residence at 2002-B Fort Davis Street, and entering his car.

At 9:15 a.m., subject was observed by Special Agent S. J. LEVIS parking his car at the Goodyear Service Station at the Corner of Connecticut Avenue and N Street, NW, after which the subject and his woman companion left the car and walked up Connecticut Avenue to the U.N.R.R.A. Building at

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1344 Connecticut Avenue.

No further activity of importance was noticed. The subject left the building at 1344 Connecticut Avenue, NW, at 4:45 p.m., accompanied by the above-described woman, and returned to his home.

At 9:40 p.m., the subject and two women, believed to be subject's wife and his sister, Mrs. MANDEL, left subject's home, and proceeded on foot down Fort Davis Street, to 3818-B Fort Davis Street. They remained in this house until 12:45 a.m. on December 2, 1945, at which time all three persons returned to subject's home. Surveillance was discontinued at 1:35 a.m.

December 2, 1945

Surveillance of subject was resumed at 7:30 a.m. at his residence, 2002-B Fort Davis Street.

At 9:08 a.m. subject and wife were observed by Special Agents ROBERT L. REITMAN and DWAIN LIMPFECHT to leave his house; enter his car and proceed to Union Station, arriving at 9:25 a.m.

At 9:30 a.m. the subject, his wife, and an unidentified man, who was described at this time only as being very tall with dark hair, were observed by Special Agent REITMAN to leave the Union Station, and enter the subject's automobile, a 1935 Pontiac four-door sedan, bearing D. C. License tags number 107-204. The subject, his wife, and the unknown man returned to subject's residence at 2002-B Fort Davis Street at 9:42 a.m.

At 10:00 a.m. it was observed by Special Agent FRED GREEN from his residence directly across the street from subject's home that the unidentified man, who had been picked up at Union Station by subject, went to the subject's car, and attempted unsuccessfully to open the rear trunk.

At 11:00 a.m. an unidentified man came out of the subject's house, and attempted to unlock the trunk of subject's car; being unsuccessful, he returned to the house, and then the subject and the unidentified man returned to the subject's car, unlocked the trunk from which two spare tires were taken. The unidentified man took one of these spare tires to a maroon colored automobile parked immediately above the subject's car on Fort Davis Street; this car bore D. C. tags 87-141. It was subsequently learned that these tags are registered in the name of HERBERT SCHIMMEL, 3604 Minnesota Avenue, SE. SCHIMMEL, who was accompanied by a small child, then entered his

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automobile at 11:12 a.m., and drove off on Pennsylvania Avenue in the direction of downtown Washington.

SCHIMMEL was described from observation by Special Agent FRED GREEN as follows:

Age	30 to 35
Height	5' 9"
Weight	165 to 175
Build	Medium-heavy
Hair	Dark brown and kinky, short and receding at the temples.
Eyes	Wore light-colored shell rimmed glasses
Appearance	Jewish
Dress	Brown gabardine trousers, Red and brown plaid wool sport shirt; no hat, and tan shoes.

At approximately 3:35 p.m. subject's car left his residence while the agents were in the process of shifting their place of surveillance.

At 4:40 p.m. subject was observed by Special Agents J. W. LEWIS and S. J. LEVIS to return to his home in his automobile, accompanied by his sister and an unknown man described as follows:

Height	6'
Age	25 to 35
Build	Slender
Hair	Black and bare headed
Dress	Believed to be wearing khaki colored uniform of the Army of one of the British Dominions.

At 7:32 p.m. two men, one of whom was wearing a United States Army uniform, and two women entered subject's home. No description was obtained because of extreme darkness. The above four unidentified persons arrived in a 1935 Ford Coupe, bearing 1945 California license tags number 82A-661.

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At 7:40 p.m. the same four unidentified persons left the subject's home, and drove away in their car.

Concerning HERBERT SCHIMMEL, who was reported as having contacted the subject at his home at approximately 11:00 a.m. on December 2, 1945 the following information is set forth:

The report of Special Agent JOHN A. SWARTZ dated May 12, 1945, at Washington, D. C., in the matter entitled, "Dr. HARRY GRUNDFEST - INTERNAL SECURITY R", reports that [REDACTED]

On January 12, 1945, HERB SCHIMMEL of Washington, D. C. called Dr. HARRY GRUNDFEST, 37 Ward Avenue, Rumson, New Jersey, to obtain GRUNDFEST'S advice concerning the selection of certain men as advisors or consultants, possibly in connection with a bill to be introduced into Congress. SCHIMMEL told GRUNDFEST that he had talked the matter over with WATSON DAVIS (Head of Science Service) and LYMAN CHOCKLEY (phonetic). SCHIMMEL indicated that these individuals had agreed it would be a good idea for KILGORE (Senator KILGORE?) to have three prominent individuals as consultants. SCHIMMEL then suggested the following possibilities as consultants:

HARRON SHAPLEY, as a "liberal".  
HERBERT CASSER, as a "middle grounder".  
ROGER ADAMS, as a "conservation."

GRUNDFEST said ADAMS had many bad friends and is "very un-liberal". SCHIMMEL then suggested ALFRED COHEN as a representative of the medical field, but GRUNDFEST objected. SCHIMMEL then asked GRUNDFEST to give the matter some thought and said his recommendations should be sent by wire to Room #103, Senate Office Bldg. SCHIMMEL said in closing that they hoped to get the bill in and force cooperation.

Dr. GRUNDFEST was formerly employed by the Monmouth Signal Laboratory and later went to work as a part of a project at Princeton University, to determine the effect on tissue of high velocity projectiles. He was invited to a celebration at the Soviet Embassy on November 8, 1944, in honor of the 27th anniversary of the October revolution, but rejected the invitation, with regrets, in a letter to Ambassador GROMYKO. (He has been under investigation by the Newark Office).

In April, 1945, the records of the Credit Bureau revealed that SCHIMMEL was employed as a consultant for the KILGORE committee at

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\$5000 a year and had formerly worked for the TOLAND committee.

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Surveillance of the subject was resumed at his residence, 2002-B Fort Davis Street, Fairfax Village at 7:30 a.m.

At 8:55 a.m. subject left home in his personal car and drove to the Office Building of the U.N.R.R.A. at 1344 Connecticut Avenue, parking his car at a Goodyear Service Station at Connecticut Avenue and N Street at 9:11 a.m., and then walked to his office, entering 1344 Connecticut Avenue at 9:20 a.m.

Special Agents JOHN H. DENTIN and ROBERT L. REITMAN returned to the vicinity of subject's residence at 9:45 a.m. where the surveillance was resumed in an attempt to identify the unidentified individual, who was placed in the subject's residence on December 2, 1945 — it having been observed that this individual was picked up by subject at Union Station at 9:25 a.m. on December 2, 1945.

No further activity of importance was noted until 6:05 p.m., when subject left his office building, and proceeded on foot down Connecticut Avenue to the Goodyear Station at Connecticut Avenue and N Street, where he entered his car and drove directly to his residence, arriving home at 6:30 p.m.

At 7:45 p.m. two women and a child entered subject's home; one of the two women was believed to be subject's wife.

At 8:20 p.m. an unknown woman and child mentioned above in the previous entry left the subject's home and proceeded to 3810 W Street, SE, and entered the second floor apartment on the left side facing the street. This activity was observed by Special Agent S. J. LEVIS.

At 9:35 p.m. HERBERT SCHIMMEL, 3604 Minnesota Avenue, SE, drove up in front of subject's residence in SCHIMMEL's 1941 red Chevrolet Sedan, bearing D. C. Tags 87-141.

At 9:50 p.m. an unidentified man entered the subject's house. This individual is described as follows:

Age	35
Height	6'

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Weight	165
Hair	Sandy
Complexion	Light
Appearance	Jewish
Distinguishing features	Wearing silver-rimmed eye glasses.

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At 11:50 p.m. the subject, HERBERT SCHIMMEL, and the unidentified individual left subject's house. Subject and SCHIMMEL entered the subject's Pontiac Sedan. The unidentified man entered a 1941 two-door Studebaker Sedan, bearing 1945 D. C. tags 99-859. The unidentified man drove this car to a spot in front of 3810 W Street, SE, and parked it there.

The subsequent inquiry reflected that 1945 D. C. tags 99-859 are issued to MADELINE DONNER. The current telephone directory for the City of Washington lists FRANK H. DONNER as residing at 3810 W Street, SE.

Subject, SCHIMMEL, and the unidentified man described above, then entered the subject's car at 3810 W Street, SE, and all drove to Romayne's Tavern, at 227 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE, where they remained until 1:50 a.m. on December 4, 1945. They then drove back to subject's house, where the unidentified man walked to 3810 W Street, SE, where he entered the apartment house at this address, having been observed by Special Agents LEVIS and I. E. NICHOLS.

SCHIMMEL entered his automobile and drove away, and the subject entered his own residence at 2:05 a.m., December 4, 1945.

The surveillance was discontinued at this time.

December 4, 1945

Surveillance was resumed at 7:30 a.m. at the subject's residence by Special Agents ROBERT L. REITMAN and J. HAROLD GRADY.

Subject was observed to leave his residence at 8:58 a.m. in company with his sister, Mrs. MANDEL, and proceeded to the Goodyear Station on Connecticut Avenue and N Street, where he parked his car, and then proceeded on foot to his office building at 1344 Connecticut Avenue, where he entered the building at 9:25 a.m.

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The agents then returned to subject's residence, where surveillance was maintained from 9:50 until 11:05 a.m. in an effort to identify the man who arrived at subject's residence on December 2, 1945, and who apparently has been living there since that time.

Surveillance was resumed at the subject's office building at 11:30 a.m.

At 1:37 p.m. the subject was observed by Agent GRADY to leave the building in the company with an unknown man described as follows:

Age	About 45
Height	6'
Weight	175
Hair	Dark
Eyes	Dark
Complexion	Dark; ruddy
Peculiarities:	Wearing thin black mustache.
Dress	Pearl gray hat; dark blue overcoat; dark gray suit.

Subject and the unidentified individual proceeded across Dupont Circle to the Crystal City Restaurant, Connecticut Avenue and R Street, NW, entering the restaurant at 1:45 p.m. They were observed eating and no unusual activity was noted.

At 2:36 p.m. subject and this unidentified individual left the restaurant and returned to the U.N.R.R.A. Building, entering at 2:45 p.m.

At 6:05 p.m., subject, his sister, Mrs. MANDEL, and an unidentified man, believed to be the individual residing in subject's home since December 2, 1945, entered subject's car, and drove to his residence. Closer observation of the unidentified individual furnished the following description:

Age	35
Height	6'
Hair	Black
Suit	Dark, gray tweed top coat.
Appearance	No hat. Jewish.

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No further activity of importance was noted, and the surveillance was discontinued at 12:40 a.m., December 5, 1945.

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December 5, 1945

Surveillance was resumed at 7:15 a.m. at the subject's residence by Special Agents S. J. LEWIS and I. E. NICHOLS. Subject and his sister, Mrs. MANDEL, were observed to leave subject's home at 9:00 a.m., enter the subject's car, and proceed to the U.N.R.R.A. Building.

At 12:30 p.m. the subject and an unknown man were observed by Agent NICHOLS to leave the rear entrance of the U.N.R.R.A. Building, and get into subject's automobile, where they proceeded to Hogates Restaurant located at 9th Street and Mine, SW, where they arrived at 12:45 p.m.

The subject and the unknown individual were observed to have lunch in the Grill Room at Hogates by both Agents LEWIS and NICHOLS, and no suspicious activity was noted.

At 1:30 p.m. subject and his unidentified companion returned to the U.N.R.R.A. Building where subject parked his car on the corner of 19th and N Streets, NW, after which they entered the U.N.R.R.A. Office Building.

The unknown individual accompanying the subject at this time was described by both agents as follows:

Age	35 to 40
Height	5' 9"
Weight	145-150
Hair	Black
Complexion	Dark
Appearance	Jewish
Peculiarities	Protruding chin; sunken eyes; long nose; long steps.
Dress	Black overcoat; light gray suit; black shoes; gray hat with black band.

At 6:20 p.m. subject was observed by Special Agents GRADY and

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LIMPRECHT to leave the Office Building at 1344 Connecticut Avenue, accompanied by his sister, entered the subject's car at 19th and N Streets, and proceeded to subject's residence, where both entered at 6:48 p.m.

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No further activity was observed until the lights in subject's residence were extinguished at 12:30 a.m.

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Surveillance was discontinued at 12:45 a.m., December 6, 1945.

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Surveillance was resumed at subject's residence at 7:30 a.m. by Special Agents J. W. SMITH and I. E. NICHOLS.

Subject was observed leaving his home in his car at 8:35 a.m., accompanied by his sister, and the unknown man described in the log of December 5, 1945 as having lunched with subject at Hogates Restaurant. This unknown man was not observed to leave subject's residence, nor to approach his car from the north, and it is believed that he approached the car from the south, which approach could not be observed by the surveilling agents because of a line of parked cars.

The subject, his sister, proceeded to the U.N.R.R.A. Building, where the car was parked, and the three persons entered the building at 9:03 a.m.

At 1:00 p.m. subject, his sister, Mrs. MANDEL, and an unidentified man left the subject's office building. The unidentified man is described as follows:

Age	35
Height	6'
Weight	150 to 155
Complexion	Dark
Build	Slender
Hair	Black
Eyes	Wore rimless glasses
Peculiarities	Mustache; long nose; receding chin.
Dress	Black overcoat; Gray suit; No hat.

Subject, the unidentified man, and subject's sister, entered the

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subject's car and drove to 13th and E Street, NW, where subject parked his car. Mrs. MANDEL left the car and walked to the entrance of the National Theater, where she met a second unidentified man on the sidewalk in front of the theater. Mrs. MANDEL and the unidentified man #2, returned to subject's car and the four drove to Rubin's Kosher Restaurant, 1205 Seventh Street, NE, where they entered at 1:25 p.m., and had lunch.

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It was noted by Special Agents NICHOLS and LEWIS that the second unidentified man at the time he met the subject's sister, had a brown manila envelope approximately 8" X 12" in his hand. Unidentified man #2 took this envelope with him into the restaurant and was still in possession of it when he came out, having been observed to be in possession of it throughout the meal by Agent LEWIS, who entered Rubin's Restaurant and lunched during the time subject and his companions were eating their meal.

There was nothing out of the ordinary noted in their activities in Rubin Restaurant and they departed in subject's car at 2:15 p.m.

At 14th Street and M Street, NW, the second unknown man left subject's car and boarded a Bureau of Engraving Streetcar. Agent LEWIS boarded the same streetcar and observed unidentified man #2 depart from the streetcar at 2:30 p.m. on 14th Street opposite the Department of Commerce Building. He entered the Commerce Building at the entrance to Corridor #3, and was still observed to be in possession of the brown manila envelope. The destination of this individual inside the Commerce Building was not obtained.

Subject, his sister, and unidentified man #1, returned to the U.N.R.R.A. Building in subject's car, and were observed by Agent NICHOLS to enter this building at 2:25 p.m.

The second unidentified man noted above is described as follows:

Age	30 to 40
Height	5' 11"
Weight	250
Build	Fat
Hair	Thick, straight, and dark brown, combed straight back.
Eyes	Dark
Complexion	Dark
Peculiarities	Double chin; walks erect; smooth shaven; smokes a pipe.

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Light tan gabardine top  
coat; Dark blue suit.  
White Shirt and red  
necktie

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At 6:20 p.m. subject's sister and unidentified man #1 were observed entering subject's car, parked in the rear of 1344 Connecticut Avenue, and proceeded down Connecticut Avenue to Jackson Place.

At 6:25 p.m. subject's automobile stopped in front of 718 Jackson Place, where a sign indicates this to be the Headquarters of the United Steel Workers of America, CIO. At this address a second unidentified individual was observed standing on the street at this address, and to enter the subject's car.

At 6:44 p.m. the subject, his sister, and the unidentified man #1, were observed to leave subject's car in front of the Fairfax Village Super Market, Pennsylvania Avenue and Fort Davis Street, and to enter this grocery store. These individuals were observed in the store by Special Agent LIMPRECHT, and the following description for man #1 was obtained:

Age	30 to 35
Height	6' 1" or 2"
Weight	160 to 170
Hair	Black; straight, and parted on the left side; cut short.
Eyes	Brown; wearing rimmless eye glasses.
Build	Slender
Complexion	Medium -- ruddy cheeks.
Peculiarities	Thin face; long nose;
Appearance	Jewish
Dress	Dark suit; long dark overcoat; no hat. (It is observed that this individual is identical with the person who has been residing at the residence of subject since December 2, 1945).

At 6:45 p.m. Special Agent J. HAROLD GRADY observed the subject

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stop his car in front of 3810 W Street, NE, where unidentified man #2 was seen to enter this address. This address was later determined to be a building containing six apartments. There was no indication as to which apartment the man entered.

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At 6:45 p.m. the subject was seen entering his home by Special Agent GRADY.

At 6:55 p.m. the unidentified man #1 and the subject's sister were observed by Special Agents GRADY and LEPPRECHT to leave the Super-Market, proceed on foot to the subject's residence.

At 9:25 p.m. the subject and unidentified man #1; who is the individual residing at subject's home since December 2, 1945, proceeded on foot to 3818-B W Street, SE, where they entered at 9:28 p.m.

No activity was observed until 1:15 a.m. on December 7, 1945, when the subject and unidentified man #1 were observed at 3818-B - W Street, SE, and returned on foot to subject's residence.

Lights were extinguished in subject's home at 1:30 a.m., and the surveillance was discontinued at 1:45 a.m.

Concerning the visit of subject and unidentified man to the apartment at 3818-B W Street, SE, the following information has been obtained concerning occupants of said apartment:

Mr. J. C. BLAKE, manager of Fairfax Village advised that ~~JOEL GORDON~~ lives at 3818 W Street, SE (Apartment B). Mr. BLAKE advised that ~~GORDON~~ made application for an apartment on May 24, 1941 and the following information appeared on this application blank:

At the time ~~GORDON~~ made an application for an apartment he was residing at 3406 Cameron Mills Road, Alexandria, Virginia, and had been residing there for approximately 1½ years. ~~GORDON~~ stated on this application that he was married (wife's name SARAH), and that he had one child, age 1 year 5 months. At the time of the application ~~GORDON~~ was employed at the Social Security Board, 1712 G Street, NW, and was Chief Division Operator. ~~GORDON~~ listed the following as references:

~~LANGDON WEST~~, Arlington Village, Arlington, Virginia;  
~~PETER KASIVS~~, Social Security Board  
~~BYRON C. HIPPLE Jr.~~, Social Security Board;  
Munsey Trust Company.

A lease was executed by ~~GORDON~~ on September 16, 1941.

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The files of the Credit Bureau, 1221 G Street, NW, set forth the following information on JOEL GORDON:

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The credit report set forth that GORDON was originally from #9 Brinsley Street, Dorchester, Massachusetts — his parents still residing in that town — and that he attended Harvard University at Cambridge, Massachusetts. This report set forth that in 1938 GORDON, along with his wife, SARAH, lived at 1823 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Another credit report dated May 18, 1943 set out that GORDON was employed as Director of the Statistical Bureau, Federal Public Housing Administration since August 1942, and prior to that time he was employed by the Social Security Board — having received his appointment in August, 1936. GORDON's address on the most recent credit report was 3818 W Street, SE.

The records at Stones Mercantile Credit Agency, 1419 H Street, NW, reflected that as of January 16, 1940 JOEL GORDON was residing at 3406 Cameron Mills Road, Alexandria, Virginia, and that he was born on November 5, 1909. This report also set forth that GORDON came to Washington, D. C. from Philadelphia. The credit record at both agencies was favorable.

The indices of this office reflected that JOEL GORDON is the subject of file #101-522, entitled, "JOEL GORDON, Social Security Board, Federal Security Agency, INTERNAL SECURITY - HATCH ACT". There is being set forth below a brief summary of what appears in this file:

JOEL GORDON was born on November 5, 1909 at Boston, Massachusetts, was employed by the Social Security Board on August 18, 1936, and he worked for the Board in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania until January, 1939, and since that time has lived in Washington, D. C. GORDON formerly lived at 3406 Cameron Mill Road, Alexandria, Virginia, and at the time of the investigation, which was in January, 1942, he was living at 3818 W Street, SE, Washington, D. C.

The basis for the investigation was the fact that the Dies Committee Report to the Attorney General listed the name of JOEL GORDON, Assistant Chief of Division, Social Security Board, of 3406 Cameron Mill Road, Alexandria, Virginia, as a member of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action, and also as a member of the American League for Peace and Democracy. It has been further ascertained from the Dies Committee that one ~~J~~GORDON of 1184 Cromwell Avenue, Bronx, New York was a signer of the Communist Party Nominating Petition of that state in the year 1940, and that one J. GORDON of 1966 77th Street, Brooklyn, New York, was a signer of the Communist Party Petition for state and city elections for the years 1939 and 1940.

In the investigation conducted by the New York Field Division

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in this case it was ascertained that no one by the name of J. GORDON reside d at 1184 Cromwell Avenue, Bronx, in 1940, and that the address 1966 77th Street, Brooklyn, is not a correct address. The investigation also disclosed that JOEL GORDON has not maintained a residence at 21 East 10th New York City, since September, 1936.

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The Washington Field Division also ascertained from a confidential source that the name of JOEL GORDON does not appear on the active indices of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action, and the investigation by this office failed to reveal membership or activity on the part of JOEL GORDON in organizations of a subversive nature. GORDON, upon interview, denied activity of an un-American nature, but refused to sign the written statement. The investigation in general was negative in that it failed to show that JOEL GORDON was a member of or affiliated with the Communist Party or had any Communistic tendencies.

It should be noted that in the case of JOEL GORDON, no administrative action was taken by the Social Security Board.

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Subject was observed at 7:50 a.m. by Special Agents S. J. LEVIS and J. W. LEWIS to leave his home, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. MANDEL, and proceed to the U.N.R.R.A. Building, arriving at work at 9:17 a.m.

At 12:40 p.m. subject was observed leaving the U.N.R.R.A. Building by Special Agent S. J. LEVIS, and proceeded to Fan and Bills Restaurant at 1132 Connecticut Avenue, where outside of the entrance to this restaurant he met an unknown man with whom he shook hands, and entered the restaurant. This individual is described as follows:

Age	40 to 50
Height	5' 8"
Weight	130
Build	Slim
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Graying black, bushy and slightly curly; very gray side-burns.

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- Peculiarities:

Boney face; mole near lower front of right side-burn; high set ears; receding chin slightly, pigeon-toed. Medium gray worsted suit; blue shirt and tie; green handkerchief in jacket pocket. No overcoat or hat.

Dress

At 12:50 p.m. Special Agent J. W. LEWIS entered the restaurant and observed subject and this unknown man having their lunch. There was no suspicious activity noted during this time.

Subject and unknown man left the restaurant at 1:50 p.m. at which time they parted. The unknown man was surveilled by Agents LEWIS and LEVIS, who observed him walk up Connecticut Avenue to the Mayflower Hotel, where he purchased a newspaper in the lobby; then he took an elevator to the second floor and entered the headquarters of the Democratic National Committee, where he was observed to greet the receptionist and passed her without stopping, as though he were employed there.

Surveillance was moved to the U.N.R.R.A. Building at 2:10 p.m.

At 5:15 p.m. subject was seen by Special Agent LIMPRECHT to enter his car alone and proceeded from 19th and N Streets, NW to his home.

At 8:50 p.m. an unidentified man and woman drove to subject's home in a 1941 Oldsmobile Club Coupe, bearing 1945 D. C. Tags 111-959. It was subsequently learned that this license was issued to one HERBERT C. WACK, 5917 14th Street, NW.

At 11:25 p.m. the unidentified man and women described above, left the subject's home and entered the 1941 Oldsmobile, bearing 1945 D. C. tags 111-959.

At 12:10 a.m., December 8, 1945 subject, the man previously reported as residing with him, and two women left the subjects home and entered his car. They drove to 3221 Wheeler Road, and at 12:30 a.m. entered an apartment. These persons and an undetermined number of other individuals were subsequently observed in a rear apartment on the ground floor in what appeared to be a social gathering. Further opportunity was not available to identify the apartment number or the occupants of this apartment.

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At 1:20 a.m., December 8, 1945 subject, the man reported as residing with the subject, and one woman were observed by Agent LIMPRECHT to leave the apartment at 3221 Wheeler Road, and return to the subject's residence, where they all entered at 1:40 a.m.

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The lights were extinguished and surveillance discontinued at 2:15 a.m., December 8, 1945.

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At 8:50 a.m. subject and his sister, Mrs. MANDEL, were observed by Special Agents LEWIS and LEVIS to leave his residence and enter his car, and proceed to the office of the U.N.R.R.A., where they entered at 9:15 a.m.

At 1:30 p.m. Mrs. MANDEL and the man previously reported as residing at subject's home, left the U.N.R.R.A. building at the main entrance on Connecticut Avenue, and stood talking on the sidewalk until 1:40.

At 1:40 a Blue Light Cab, #83, bearing D. C. tags 19-756 drove up in front of the U.N.R.R.A. Building and Miss MOLLY KASSON got out of the cab, carrying two airplane-type bags.

At 1:45 p.m. Mrs. MANDEL, the unidentified man, and Miss KASSON crossed Connecticut Avenue to the Neptune Restaurant at 1315 Connecticut Avenue, where they entered the restaurant.

At 1:50 p.m. subject was observed leaving the main entrance of the U.N.R.R.A. Building, and entered the Neptune Restaurant.

At 2:35 p.m. all four of the above-described persons left the Neptune Restaurant, proceeded to the Goodyear Station at Connecticut and N Streets, where they entered subject's car.

At 2:40 p.m. subject drove to the Statler Hotel on K Street, NW, where Miss KASSON left the car and entered the Buick Sedan, D. C. Tags 32585; said Buick bearing a sign with the words, "Airport Transport Inc." on the side. This automobile, with Miss KASSON as one of the passengers, was surveilled to the National Airport by Special Agents LEVIS and LEWIS, where, at 3:15 p.m., MOLLIE KASSON went to the ticket window of the Pennsylvania Central Airlines.

It was learned by Special Agent LEVIS that Miss KASSON, who

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furnished her address as 3221 Wheeler Road, SE, purchased a round-trip ticket to Cleveland, Ohio, leaving Washington, D. C. on Flight #33, Pennsylvania Central Airlines, 3:45 p.m. this date.

It was further determined by Special Agent LEVIS that Miss KASSON made reservations to return from Cleveland to Washington, D. C. on December 17, 1945.

The records of the Credit Bureau, 1221 G Street, NW contain the following information concerning Miss MOLLY REBECCA KASSON:

She was born in 1915 in Cincinnati, Ohio, is white, single, Hebrew, and the child of Mrs. and Mr. MAZ KASSON, 10519 Hathaway Avenue or 2639 West 25th Street, Cleveland, Ohio. Before coming to Washington she was employed by WILLIAM KRIEGER, attorney, Cleveland, Ohio, and the Shelby Curler Company, Columbus, Ohio.

Her Washington residences are listed as follows:

3221 Wheeler Road, SE since September, 1944.

1345 Euclid Street, NW in 1944.

1764 K Street, NW, #56 in 1940 to 1944.

1761 Massachusetts Avenue for four months in unknown year.

Her Washington employment is listed as follows:

Employed as Junior Clerk-Typist in Agriculture Department at \$1,500 dollars per annum.

Employed as Clerk-Steno in War Shipping Administration since February 5, 1944 at \$1,800.

Also has worked for Civil Service Commission as Junior Clerk.

Her credit rating is satisfactory.

Stones Mercantile Agency, 1419 H Street, NW, had no information about this person but had had a request for information on December 4, 1940 from E. R. WATSON of the Metropolitan Police Department, Subversive Squad for information concerning a MOLLIE KASSON, address unknown.

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Confidential Informant T-1 advised in 1944, as shown by a check of the Washington Field Office indices, that MOLLY KASSON, 1746 K Street, NW, had paid dues in the Washington Bookshop Association on April 16, 1942. (X) (u)

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Confidential Informant T-1 above is set forth in the report of Special Agent JOHN A. SWARTZ dated April 18, 1944 at Washington, D. C. in the case entitled, "WASHINGTON BOOKSHOP ASSOCIATION — INTERNAL SECURITY"; Washington Field Office File #100-2618 (X) (u)

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The files of this office further reflect that the name of MOLLY R. KASSON appeared on the membership list of the Washington Bookshop Association as obtained on February 18, 1944; opposite the name of KASSON was the date April 16, 1942, 1746 K Street, NW, ME-2547. This dated in 1942 indicated date of last payment of dues. (Report of Special Agent JOHN A. SWARTZ, dated April 18, 1944, at Washington, D. C. in the case entitled "WASHINGTON BOOKSHOP ASSOCIATION") (X) (u)

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Surveillance was resumed at the subject's residence by Special Agents MAURICE C. CARROLL and DWAIN LIMPRECHT at 3:45 p.m.

At 6:25 p.m. subject was observed by both agents to leave his residence and proceed on foot to the Amoco Oil Station, Pennsylvania Avenue and 38th Street, SE, where he obtained his car from a service station attendant, and drove same to his residence re-entering at 6:35 p.m.

At 7:20 p.m. subject, the man previously reported as residing at subject's home, and an unidentified woman, left subject's residence; entered his car, and were observed by Special Agent M. C. CARROLL to drive to 3818-B W Street, SE, at which place the occupants of this address, presumably Mr. and Mrs. JOEL GORDON, left the house and joined subject's party on the street in front of that address. A moment or two later, this group was joined by a man and woman who came from 3810 W Street, SE, presumably Mr. and Mrs. FREDERICK DONNER. Mr. and Mrs. GORDON and Mr. and Mrs. DONNER and the unidentified woman who had left subject's home with him, got into a 1941 Studebaker Coach, License #98-859, D. C. 1942, and drove off in the direction of Pennsylvania Avenue.

The subject, the unidentified man who left his home with him, and the unidentified woman drove in subject's car to a Chinese Restaurant next door to the Pennsylvania Hotel at 20th and F Street, NW, which restaurant they entered at 8:00 p.m.

At 9:30 p.m. subject and the unidentified man and woman left

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the restaurant at 20th and F Street, and proceeded to a liquor store at 703 H Street, NE, where they entered and made some purchases at 10:05 p.m. Immediately thereafter, subject, the unidentified man and woman left the liquor store and proceeded on foot to the corner of H Street and 8th Street, NE, where they joined a group of three men and two women believed to be Mr. and Mrs. GORDON and Mr. and Mrs. FREDERICK DONNER, and a second unidentified man. The subject and the unidentified man and woman, who had left his home and the second unidentified man who joined the party at H and 8th Streets, got into subject's car and proceeded to his residence entering there at 10:20 p.m.

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At 10:23 Mr. and Mrs. GORDON and Mr. and Mrs. DONNER were seen leaving a 1941 Studebaker Coach bearing D. C. license 98-859, and to enter the subject's residence.

At 1:00 p.m., December 9, 1945 Mr. and Mrs. DONNER were observed leaving subject's home, entering their car, and proceeding to their residence at 3810 W Street, SE, apartment #201, where they entered at 1:05 a.m.

At 1:20 a.m. the unidentified man, who was picked up by subject at H and 8th Streets earlier in the evening, and the unidentified woman, who left subject's home earlier in the evening in the company of subject and the first unidentified man, were observed leaving subject's residence and entering a 1941 or 1942 Buick four-door sedan bearing 1945 New York State License Tags 2G831, which car had been observed to be parked in front of subject's residence since earlier in the evening.

The occupants of this car drove to 3815 Rodman Street, NW, where they were believed to enter apartment B-14, since it was observed by Special Agent LIMPRECHT that prior to the time of these individuals' arrival, the entire apartment house was in darkness, and immediately after they entered the lights in this apartment were lit. The apartment Directory reflected that a Mrs. THEODORE LAZARUS occupied said apartment. It was subsequently determined that 1945 New York License 2G831 is issued to THEODORE LAZARUS, 3815 Rodman Street, NW, Washington, D. C.

Surveillance was discontinued at this point at 2:00 a.m.

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Mr. J. C. BLAKE, Manager of Fairfax Village, advised that the dwelling at 3810 W Street, SE was occupied by six tenants among whom was FRANK J. DONNER, who occupies apartment #201. DONNER made an application for an apartment on September 16, 1941, and the following information was

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set forth in this application:

At the time of the application he resided at 1869 Mintwood Place, Washington, D. C., and he was employed for the National Labor Relations Board as an Attorney, and worked in the Shoreham Building in the District. His immediate superior at the N.L.R.B. was E. A. GROSS, and he listed the following people as references:

M. S. MASON, Shoreham Building  
H. JENCKS (Mrs. DONNER)  
Liberty National Bank.

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DONNER executed a lease on September 16, 1941, and has been living in the apartment ever since that time. No other information appeared in the records of Mr. BLAKE concerning DONNER.

Inasmuch as it appears from the Surveillance Log of LESHINSKY that he has been in contact with DONNER at 3810 W Street, SE, no information was obtained concerning the other five tenants at this address.

The files of the Credit Bureau, 1221 G Street, NW, reflected the following information on FRANK J. DONNER, 1869 Mintwood Place, NW.

The credit report was made on March 12, 1941, and set forth that he was born on June 21, 1908, married (wife's name, MADELINE), and that he had one child. This report also set forth that DONNER was employed as an Assistant Attorney for the N.L.R.B. since March, 1940. There was no other information of value in the credit report.

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Surveillance of subject's home was resumed at 8:00 a.m. by Special Agents LEWIS and LEVIS.

No activity was observed until 1:45 p.m., when a man wearing the uniform of a second lieutenant and an unidentified woman entered the subject's home.

At 1:55 p.m. the car owned by FREDERICK DONNER stopped in front of subject's home, and the above-mentioned Army Officer and woman entered this car. Other persons in the car at the time it stopped were the driver, an unidentified woman, an unidentified Army Officer and a child.

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None of these individuals were known to Special Agent LEWIS, who observed this activity.

From 1:55 until 3:35 p.m. this automobile and its occupants made a sight-seeing tour of Washington, D. C., including stops at the Washington Monument and the Mellon Art Gallery, until surveillance was discontinued at 3:35 p.m., when the car was returning to the residence of DONNER.

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At 2:05 p.m. subject was observed by Special Agent LEWIS to leave his home in his car, accompanied by the unknown man who has been residing in his home since December 2, 1945, and a little girl of about four years of age. Subject was observed to turn left on Pennsylvania Avenue and right onto Alabama Avenue, where surveillance was discontinued inasmuch as no means of transportation was available to Special Agent LEWIS.

At 4:05 p.m. subject, accompanied by the man previously reported as residing at his home, and a young girl, age four, were observed returning to subject's home by Special Agents ROY O. STUART and LIMPRECHT.

At 6:45 p.m. a car bearing 1945 D. C. tag 97-672, a 1939 Ford Coach (subsequently determined to be registered in the name of LELVIN G. HOFFMAN, 3821 W-Street, SW) stopped in front of subject's residence. Two unidentified men left the car and approached the subject's house, but were met by the subject and his wife, who came out of the house, having apparently been waiting for these callers. All four persons got into the above described car and the driver drove to the corner of Pennsylvania Avenue and Fort Davis, where he made a U-turn; then drove to 38th Street, where another U-turn was made; at this point agents deemed it inadvisable to make a second U-turn, which would have made it obvious to the occupants that they were being followed.

Subsequently, efforts to locate the car in the vicinity were made with negative results. It is observed that this car is registered in the name of a neighbor of the subject's.

At 10:35 p.m. the above described car returned to subject's home, and the subject and his wife were observed by agents STUART and LIMPRECHT to leave the car and enter their residence. The two unidentified men drove approximately one block south on Fort Davis, parked the car and entered an undetermined apartment house in a court in that vicinity.

At 11:45 p.m. surveillance was discontinued, the lights in subject's home having been extinguished at 11:30 p.m.

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Surveillance was resumed at 7:20 a.m. at the subject's residence by Special Agents I. E. NICHOLS and LEVIS.

At 8:25 a.m. subject and his sister were observed entering subject's car, which was parked directly across the street from subject's home, and proceeded to the U.N.R.R.A. Building, 1344 Connecticut Avenue, which they entered at 9:00 a.m.

At 1:35 p.m. subject and an unidentified man left the U.N.R.R.A. Building at the Connecticut Avenue entrance, and walked down Connecticut Avenue to the California Restaurant at the corner of Connecticut Avenue and N Street, NW. Subject entered the California Restaurant alone, and the unknown man continued down Connecticut Avenue, crossing Connecticut Avenue at Fan and Bills Restaurant at 1322 Connecticut Avenue.

This unknown man then turned left off Connecticut Avenue to DeSales Street, and entered the Grafton Annex, a rooming house at 1735 De Sales Street. It was not possible to determine the room entered by this unidentified individual.

This unknown individual is described from observation by Special Agents NICHOLS and LEVIS as follows:

Age	40 to 45
Height	5' 6"
Weight	160
Hair	Black
Peculiarities	Wearing black mustache
Dress	Gray coat; light brown suit; brown hat; brown shoes.

At 1:40 p.m. subject left the California Restaurant and returned to the U.N.R.R.A. Building.

At 6:00 p.m. subject was observed by Special Agent ROY O. STUART and J. HAROLD GRADY to leave the U.N.R.R.A. Building accompanied by his sister, Mrs. MANDEL, to enter his car, which was parked at the Goodyear Service Station, 19th and N Street, NW, and to proceed to 3333 M Street, SE,

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where subject's sister, Mrs. MANDEL, got out of the car and entered the above-mentioned address at 6:18 p.m.

Subject was observed to proceed to his residence which he entered at 6:32 p.m.

There was no further activity until 12:20 a.m., December 11, 1945, at which time the surveillance was discontinued.

December 11, 1945

At 7:15 a.m. surveillance was resumed at subject's home by Special Agents NICHOLS and LEVIS.

At 8:35 a.m. subject and his sister, Mrs. MANDEL, and an unidentified lady with a small girl about three years of age, left subject's home and proceeded in his car to 314 D Street, SE, where the unidentified woman and child entered this address which was subsequently determined to be a nursery school.

At 9:15 a.m. it was observed that subject's car was parked near his Office Building.

At 12:40 p.m. subject was observed by Special Agents NICHOLS and LEVIS to leave the office building with an unidentified man, and walk down Connecticut Avenue to the Longfellow Building at the corner of Rhode Island Avenue and Connecticut Avenue, where they ate lunch at the Government Cafeteria.

At 1:30 p.m. subject and the unidentified man returned to the U.N.R.R.A. Building. This unidentified man is described from observation as follows:

Height  
Weight  
Hair

Complexion  
Peculiarities  
Dress

5' 8"

155

Dark; combed back in pompadour style.

Medium

Small mustache

Brown felt hat; dark blue overcoat with white handkerchief; dark brown tweed suit; black slip-over sweater; white shirt and red tie; brown shoes.

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At 7:15 p.m. subject left his office building alone; proceeded to his residence, which he entered at 7:43 p.m.

At 9:05 p.m. an unidentified couple were observed entering subject home.

At 10:23 p.m. this couple were observed by both agents leaving the house of subject and were seen to enter a Studebaker with Virginia License #108-803. On further surveillance it was ascertained that the man was a Naval Officer. The car was surveilled to Seventh and Pennsylvania, SE, where surveillance was discontinued and Agents STUART and GRADY returned to subject's residence.

At 11:45 p.m., no further activity having been noted, surveillance was discontinued.

December 12, 1945

At 7:35 a.m. surveillance resumed at subject's residence by Special agents GRADY and JIMPLECHT.

At 8:50 a.m. subject and his sister left their residence and entered the subject's car and drove to 3810 I Street, SE, where a woman and small girl (believed to be Mrs. DONNER and infant daughter) left this address and entered subject's car. Car proceeded to 314 D Street, SE, where Mrs. DONNER and the child left the car and entered that address.

Subject and Mrs. MANN parked the car at Goodyear Garage at 19th and N Street, and entered the U.N.R.R.A. Building.

At 12:30 p.m. subject and unidentified man left the Connecticut Avenue entrance of the U.N.R.R.A. Building, and proceeded on foot to Kelly's Restaurant at 18th and I Streets, NW. It was not possible for Agent GRADY to obtain an unrestricted view of subject's companion, but he seemed to be about 5' 11" in height, medium build, and was wearing a dark overcoat and gray felt hat.

At 1:15 p.m. subject and unidentified man left the restaurant and returned to the U.N.R.R.A. Building.

At 5:55 p.m. subject left his office and returned home alone.

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At 7:45 p.m. subject, his sister, Mrs. MANDEL, and the unidentified man, who has been reported as living at subject's home, left subject's residence and proceeded in his car to the residence of HARRY S. MAGDOFF, 3226 Ravensworth Place, Parkfairfax, Virginia, arriving there at 8:15 p.m. The three left MAGDOFF's at 11:20, arriving at subject's residence at 12:00 midnight.

It is to be noted that HARRY S. MAGDOFF is another subject in the instant case, and his activities are reported in another section of this report.

Surveillance on this date was discontinued at 12:20 a.m., no activity being noted at subject's residence:

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Surveillance was resumed at the subject's residence at 7:30 a.m. by Special Agents GRADY and LEE RECHT.

At 8:35 p.m. subject and Mrs. MANDEL left his residence and proceeded to the U.N.R.R.A. Building, entering same at 9:05 a.m.

At 12:30 p.m. subject and the unidentified man, who has previously been reported as living at subject's residence, and his sister, left the U.N.R.R.A. Building, and proceeded in subject's car to the Hays-Adams House, 16th and Pennsylvania Avenue, where they entered the Grill Room and had lunch. The three individuals left the Hays-Adams House at 1:45 p.m., and returned to the U.N.R.R.A. Building.

Surveillance was discontinued at this point on the instructions of the Special Agent in Charge.

Surveillance was resumed by Special Agents NICHOLS and LEVINS at the U.N.R.R.A. Building at 4:45 p.m.

At 6:00 p.m. subject left the U.N.R.R.A. Building, accompanied by his sister, and the unknown man, who has been residing at his home, and drove directly to subject's house, which they entered at 6:55 p.m.

Surveillance was discontinued at 7:45 p.m. on instructions of the Special Agent in Charge. The Bureau advised on December 13, 1945 that physical surveillance on this subject was to be discontinued as of that date.

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HARRY S. MAGDOFF

The following includes all investigative activity as to HARRY S. MAGDOFF for the period December 1 to December 11, 1945, inclusive:

As a result of a mail cover placed on HARRY S. MAGDOFF, 3226 Ravensworth Place, Parkfairfax, Virginia, the following names and addresses were obtained:

~~WALLY FRANK~~, LTD., 150 Nassau Street, New York 7, New York

Children's Home Society of Virginia, P. O. Box 554, Richmond, Virginia

(no name), 360 B - 13th Street, Far Rockaway, New York

(no name), 3917 North 5th Street, Arlington, Virginia

~~FREED~~, 715 - 01 Wayne Street, Arlington, Virginia

T. B. ~~KRUPSA~~, 613 Beverly Drive (believed to be Washington)

For the information of the file appropriate leads have been set out to identify the above listed individuals.

The mail cover in this case further showed receipt of a package from the United States Mine, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on December 11, 1945, addressed to MICHAEL and FREDERICK MAGDOFF. These individuals are believed to be the two sons of subject, HARRY S. MAGDOFF. (X) (u) (u) b2 b7D

Through [redacted] on December 8, 1945, it was learned that HARRY S. MAGDOFF'S parents reside in New York and can be contacted at telephone number Jerome 6-6532. This same source reflected that the office telephone of subject MAGDOFF is ME 0540, Extension 613. (X) (u) (u) b2 b7D

On December 12, 1945, through [redacted] it was learned that the following Western Union message was sent by a woman believed to be subject's wife, BEATRICE ~~MAGDOFF~~: (X) (u) (u) b2 b7D

"Lafede Foundation, Mr. S. ~~Niger~~, Park Central Hotel, 55th Street and 7th Avenue, New York, New York. (X) (u) (u)

"Sorry not to be with you to participate in the Lafede Foundation evening that marks such noteworthy achievement. (X) (u) (u)

/s/ BEATRICE and HARRY MAGDOFF."

On December 11, 1945, an appropriate request was made of the New York (X) (u) (u)

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Office to check the identity of Mr. S. NIGER.

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On December 10, 1945, through [redacted], it was learned that a woman named MICKIE, believed to be the wife of subject SOLOMON A. LESHINSKY, arranged to visit the subject and his wife at the latter's apartment. It was further learned that MICKIE can be located at Republic 7500, Extension 75,554. Through a physical surveillance on December 12, 1945, it was learned that Mr. and Mrs. SOLOMON A. LESHINSKY and Mr. LESHINSKY'S brother, visited the subject and his wife. The LESHINSKYS reside at 2002 B Ft. David Street, Fairfax, Washington, D. C.

Further, on December 10, 1945, through [redacted] it was learned that BEATRICE MAGDOFF, subject's wife, participated in a radio broadcast at 1 p.m. on that date, over station WPIX, at 730 kilocycles, this station being located at Alexandria, Virginia. This broadcast was sponsored by the League of Women Voters and concerned UNRRA. From the portions that were heard, the broadcast was in the form of question and answer, in which the names of Mrs. KOHLER (PH) and Mrs. STONE (PH) were mentioned. A plea was made to all those who heard the broadcast to write their Congressmen and Senators not to recess before Christmas unless the appropriation for UNRRA was passed. It was revealed that Congress had approved an expenditure of \$550,000,000 but that this amount will be spent before the end of the month.

Through [redacted], on December 10, 1945, it was learned that BEATRICE MAGDOFF would attend a meeting at the home of Mrs. ANGELO (PH), 3707 Holmes Lane (believed to be in Alexandria).

Through [redacted], on December 11, 1946, it was learned that Mrs. MAGDOFF has a friend named PEARL who was hospitalized in Room 208, 1150 North Capitol Street, Washington, D. C.

Through the same informant on December 11, 1945, it was learned that Mrs. MAGDOFF is active with some woman's group and is believed to associate with one BETTY COULTER (PH), who can be reached on telephone Jackson 2118. On this same occasion it was learned that Lt. Col. ABE RASKIN, former Labor Editor of the New York Times, was the speaker at one of these woman's groups in which Mrs. MAGDOFF is interested, on December 13, 1945. At the time of his speech, RASKIN was Assistant Secretary of War but was planning to return to the staff of the New York TIMES on December 15, 1945, at which time he planned to sever his connection with the U. S. Army.

For the information of the Bureau and the New York Office, it should be noted that the personal physician of the MAGDOFFS is Dr. HARRY KERR, 1744 N. Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., telephone District 4565. This information was obtained through [redacted].

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On December 12, 1945, through [redacted], it was learned that Mrs. MAGDOFF is a friend of a Mrs. [redacted], who can be reached at telephone Chestnut 5742. (d) X X U

On December 12, 1945, through [redacted] it was learned that HARRY S. MAGDOFF is endeavoring to become an economist for a group in Washington, D. C., members of which are WILTON EISENHOWER, brother of General EISENHOWER, WILLIAM LLOYD GARRISON and a Judge STORY. (d) X X U

On December 12, 1945, this same informant advised that a friend of subject MAGDOFF is one MONTY, who lives at Fairfax Village, telephone number Franklin 8260. (d) X X U

On December 13, 1945, it was learned through [redacted] that one of the women working with Mrs. MAGDOFF in her group activities is Mrs. DAVID L. KRUPSAW, 613 Beverly Drive, (believed to be Washington, D. C.) (d) X X U

Further, on December 13, 1945, [redacted] advised that ANNA FREED contacted Mrs. MAGDOFF and told her she had attended a meeting of the American Association of Social Workers last night and that Dr. MICHAEL DAVIS spoke. (d) X X U

A review of the Washington Field Office files shows a copy of a letter furnished by G-2 Headquarters, Third Corps Area, dated at Baltimore, Maryland, January 31, 1942. This letter sets out a list of several names that had been furnished by a reliable source, identity not disclosed, entitled "Liberals and Socialists." There was no other information set out regarding the names.

The name of Dr. MICHAEL DAVIS, Chairman of the Committee on Research in Medical Economics, Washington, D. C., was included in this list.

Physical Surveillance

During the physical surveillance of subject MAGDOFF on December 1, 1945, a young woman and a man were observed entering the subject's home. They were driving a Plymouth Sedan bearing 1945 New York plates, No. K-61-84. It has been determined that this individual was subject EDWARD FITZGERALD, 1205 E. 34th St., Brooklyn, New York. This couple remained at the subject's home from 6:19 p.m. until 11:10 p.m., at which time they then entered their car and drove away.

The physical surveillance shows that the subject leaves his Dodge sedan parked in front of his apartment. This car bears Virginia plates No. 119-240 and he does not drive his car to work but takes the bus. He boards the bus at the corner of Martha Custis Drive and Ravensworth Place, Parkfairfax, Virginia, proceeds to the 14th and Constitution Avenue bus stop, Washington, D. C., and walks north on the West side of 14th Street, to the entrance of the Department of

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Commerce building, which is just south of the main entrance. His habits are regular and he usually leaves his home in the morning from 8:25 a.m. to 8:45 a.m., arriving at his office around 9:00 a.m. He has been observed returning to his home in the same manner, arriving at about 6:15 p.m.

During the physical surveillance of subject HAGOFF he was observed by agents entering the Center Theater on Seminary Road, Fairlington, Virginia, at 8:29 p.m. on December 1, 1945, with his wife. The picture, "The House on 92nd Street," was being shown there. One of the agents on the surveillance sat in the row behind the subject but three seats to the left, and during the scene in the picture where secret writing was being brought out on a postage stamp, the subject's wife turned to him and was heard to say, "Do you do things like that?" Subject made no answer and it was not of course known whether or not she was referring to the activity on the screen. At the conclusion of the picture, the subject's wife expressed an opinion that the FBI record of no sabotage was "a creditable record," to which the subject answered, "yeah." On this occasion the subject and his wife left the theater at 10:55 p.m. and were observed entering their home at 11:14 p.m.

On December 9, 1945, during the surveillance of the subject's home it was noted that the subject walked with two unknown women who had been in his apartment to a car bearing D. C. plates No. 103-351. Due to the darkness no physical descriptions of these women could be obtained. It was subsequently determined that this car is registered to BESSIE MILLER, 1304 Saratoga Avenue, N. E., Washington, D. C. The car was a 1941 Dodge Brougham. An appropriate lead is being set out to establish the background and identity of this woman.

During the physical surveillance on the subject on December 12, 1945, at 8:15 p.m. two men and a woman were seen entering the subject's residence. They were driving a Pontiac car bearing D. C. plates No. 107-284. This group remained at the subject's home until 11:20 p.m., at which time they entered their car and drove away. Investigation revealed that this was Mr. and Mrs. SOLGIAN A. LESHINSKY, 2002 B Ft. Levis Street, Fairfax, Washington, D. C., and the brother of Mr. LESHINSKY.

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ROBERT TALBOT MILLER III

Further results obtained from the mail cover placed on the address of MILLER November 27, 1945, are set forth in full as follows: (X) AS

<u>Postmarked</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>From</u>
New York, New York 12/3/45	Mr. ROBERT T. MILLER III 3223 Northampton Street	Chemical Bank & Trust Co. Church St. P. O. New York 15, N. Y.
Washington, D. C. 12/3/45	Mr. ROBERT T. MILLER	ROBERT T. MORSE, M. D. 3106 N Street, N. W., Washington 7, D. C.
Lake Wales, Florida 12/4/45	Mrs. ROBERT T. MILLER	ROBERT T. MILLER Mt. Lakes, Lake Wales Fla., air mail
Kent, Connecticut 12/4/45	Mr. ROBERT T. MILLER III	Kent School Alumni Asso. Kent, Conn.
New York, New York 12/4/45	Mr. ROBERT T. MILLER	Chemical Bank & Trust Co. Church St. P. O. New York 15, New York
New York, New York	Mrs. JENNIE L. MILLER	Chemical Bank & Trust Co. Church St. P. O. New York 15, N. Y.
Lake Wales, Fla. 12/4/45	ROBIN MILLER	W. E. MILLER Mountain Lake Club Lake Wales, Fla.
Washington, D. C. 12/5/45	Mr. ROBERT T. MILLER	Wash. Gas Light Co. Washington 1, D. C.
Washington, D. C. 12/5/45	ROBERT T. MILLER	The C & P Telephone Co. 728 13th St., N. W. Wash. 8, D. C.
Washington, D. C. 12/5/45	Mr. ROBERT T. MILLER	Community War Fund 1101 M Street, N. W. Washington 5, D. C.
Washington, D. C. 12/6/45	Mr. ROBERT T. MILLER	Wash. Gas Light Club Wash., D. C., postcard

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<u>Postmarked</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>From</u>
Kent, Connecticut 12/7/45	Mr. ROBERT T. MILLER III	Kent School Kent, Connecticut
New York, New York 12/8/45	Master ROBIN MILLER	American Museum of Natural History, Central Park West at 79th Street New York 24, N. Y.
Washington, D. C. 12/8/45	Mr. ROBERT MILLER III	Riggs National Bank Conn. Ave. and Morrison St. Washington 15, D. C.

The information set forth hereafter was obtained from [redacted] concerning MILLER from December 1 to 13, 1945. (4) [redacted] b2 b7D

On December 1, 1945, Mrs. JENNIE MILLER contacted her sister FLO LEVY on two occasions. On the first FLO advised Mrs. MILLER she would be unable to accompany Mrs. MILLER to a concert on that afternoon. On the second occasion they agreed FLO would pick Mrs. MILLER up the following evening at her home. (W) [redacted]

On the morning of December 1, 1945, Mrs. MILLER endeavored to contact OLGA MARGOLIN (?). However, she was unable to do so. (W) [redacted]

On the afternoon of December 1, 1945, JOE (GREGG) contacted MILLER and discussed the employment situation in the State Department. Reference was made to BENTON's memo and a story in the news. They agreed there were more jobs than people and were unable to understand why pink slips are being given out. BENTON was going to do everything possible to give everyone a job. (W) [redacted]

In the early evening of December 1, 1945, JACK (MARSALKA) contacted the MILLERS. Mrs. MILLER was curious to know whether "that gentleman" has returned to New York or Pittsburgh and was advised by JACK he is in Pittsburgh. Mrs. MILLER thought he was "quite a decent chap" and inquired how it is that he speaks such good English and had not lost it in all these years. JACK advised he had studied long ago and lived here sometime in 1933 and 1939. JACK described him as liaison man from ED's firm, Westinghouse Electric in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and said, "That's where we got him." (W) [redacted]

JACK informed ROBERT MILLER he had filed an application for a passport, and the Army requested him to go to Tokyo on a job with the Civil Affairs Staff. BOB was greatly interested and asked a number of questions. JACK advised he would be doing general economic and social research on the job, and that the aim is to eliminate feudalism and fascism in Japan. JACK will leave in about a month and be there for 9 months to a year. BOB kidded him stating [redacted]

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he might end up there permanently, and he inquired if JACK's wife could go and was told yes, later in the spring. JACK indicated he was not too enthusiastic about it but would try cutting some ice there again. JACK remarked he had read a rather alarming statement the other day in BROWN's column (presumably CONSTANTINE BROWN). BOB indicated he had read it. BOB had no idea who it was BROWN had mentioned, and JACK commented it is very curious. (P) (K) (U)

With reference to the friend of JACK mentioned above, BOB was told he is in Pittsburgh as yet and will leave in the middle of January. BOB stated, "We sure would be interested in talking to him again," and JACK said he would try and arrange it. (K) (U) (X) (U)

On the evening of December 3, 1945, MILLER was contacted by Mrs. "SHURA" LEWIS at which time she invited him and his wife to a party New Year's Eve at which each couple would pay \$5 "for collectivization" to defray the cost of vodka, etc. MILLER told Mrs. LEWIS they would come if they were not in New York at the time. MILLER inquired when her husband would arrive, and she said he may be back from overseas and in New York at this time but no one is permitted to contact them. (K) (U) (X) (U)

On December 4, 1945, Mrs. MILLER again attempted to contact Mrs. OLGA MARGOLIN. However, she was again unsuccessful. (K) (U) (X) (U)

On the morning of December 5, 1945, Mrs. ANN FELTUS tried to locate Mrs. MILLER but was unsuccessful. However, late the same afternoon, Mrs. MILLER advised her husband she had told ANN they would visit the FELTUSES tomorrow night. Mrs. FELTUS had told Mrs. MILLER that BONNIE's father is dying in Philadelphia from encephalitis and RANDY FELTUS may be quitting in a couple of days. She indicated they were concerned about CHARLIE's being irresponsible. (K) (U) (X) (U)

At 10:55 a.m., on December 6, 1945, a woman TOMMY (phonetic) contacted Mrs. MILLER and engaged in a personal conversation in which TOMMY indicated JOSEPH would be out on points by the first of February. Mrs. MILLER inquired if JOSEPH is mixed up in the current labor mess, and TOMMY replied, "Well, somewhat." She related after he returned from Japan when the Navy seized the oil refineries, JOE was made top navy relations man on that matter with the result he had been working under Admiral BEN MORRELL who is head of the Seabees and God's gift to mankind. She described him as the only non-Annapolis man to be a three-star admiral and described him as a wonderful man. She stated he went in the last war and stayed but he still thinks "Well, you know--" (laughter). Mrs. MILLER agreed she was impressed with that non-Annapolis business, and TOMMY stated it had been exciting and a privilege to work with a guy like Admiral MORRELL, and he and JOE had made a big team. She stated they had been trying to solve the problem so that as soon as that job is completed he might get out. She mentioned JOE had gone to Pittsburgh to confer with Mr. MURRAY and should be back tomorrow. (K) (U) (X) (U)

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On the afternoon of June 6, 1945, Mrs. MILLER communicated with an organization inquiring if she could send old clothing to Russia through the mail instead of sending it to New York first. (X) (X) (X)

On the same afternoon ANN FELTUS contacted Mrs. MILLER advising she had invited CHARLIE (CHARLES FLATO) to dinner on the following night. JENNIE MILLER related an amusing incident in the previous June or July when one ~~DURKES~~ (phonetic) went away. At that time BOB MILLER asked if he was going to the cold country and requested him to take a pair of stockings. The other day BOB received a Christmas card addressed to the State Department advising that the stockings were delivered. Mrs. MILLER indicated she thought she would call and extend thanks, apparently to SOPHIA. She indicated this person had a phone and it was listed under the name of HAROLD LUND. Apparently SOPHIA is the wife of the man mentioned above. The telephone directory lists one HAROLD LUND, 476 N. S. W., telephone Executive 7236. (X) (X) (X)

Later in the day on December 6, 1945, MILLER contacted Mrs. MILLER to inquire if FLO LEVY would be over saying he had to go over some of this hemisphere stuff which had to be all cleaned up and he needed her advice. (X) (X) (X)

At 6:20 p.m., on December 6, 1945, LESSIE (ROSE GREGG) contacted Mrs. MILLER and chatted at some length. Mrs. MILLER stated BOB had told her something interesting turned up for JOE GREGG, apparently a specific type of job which JENNIE thought might be a stepping stone. Mrs. GREGG thought it better than not doing anything and made the point the inside situation is so lousy and unpredictable that God knows what anything means. JENNIE agreed and stated if there's anything else around she didn't see why anyone fights to get in that damn \_\_\_\_\_. They discussed one SPAETH, apparently an official at the State Department, and agreed he is a stinker of the first water. They said he is unreliable and that all of his principles and ideals are nothing but those of the rankest opportunist. They agreed he is intelligent, charming and smart but ambition is killing everything in him. They described him as being quite young, in his late thirties, and not interested in doing anything for anybody except CARL SPAETH. (X) (X) (X)

On December 8, 1945, Mrs. MILLER contacted an unidentified woman at which time they discussed the illness of ERNESTINE's brother. The woman related two cousins of RAY in Canada are sisters and are suffering from some eye ailment. They read in a medical journal that a serum was discovered in Russia to combat this disease, and RAY wrote the Soviet Consul General who referred her to the American Russian Medical Society. The woman indicated she had called the Embassy and was referred to Professor LEBEDENKO, head of the Russian Red Cross who was not very enthusiastic about the success of the treatment but told her to see him and when she did, he gave her the serum. Mrs. MILLER indicated the American Russian Medical Society is a bunch of dopes but LEBEDENKO is a wonderful guy. She told the woman DAISY HALPERIN used to work for LEBEDENKO. (X) (X) (X)

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On the night of December 9, 1945, the MILLERS were contacted by ROWENA ROMMEL who had arrived from a trip to Mexico on the previous day. MILLER and ROWENA discussed at great length a newspaper story or series of stories which had appeared in Providence, Rhode Island, the home town of ROWENA, apparently written by one FRED COLLINS, reporter and friend of ROWENA, indicating ROWENA was being investigated for communism. ROWENA indicated her mother was furious and in a community like Providence all tongues were wagging. (D) X X X

*Dear Mr. Tolson*

ROWENA and MILLER discussed departmental news and MILLER declared he hadn't heard much about the present inquiry (HURLEY expose). ROWENA stated it was just a tempest in a teapot and mentioned the guys receiving the going over are WATCHESON and SERVICE. They then further discussed the publicity given ROWENA, and she indicated the matter had been placed in the Congressional Record by Congressman CURTIS of Nebraska, a republican. They discussed at some length what was the best thing to do, and finally agreed that it was probably wise to do nothing further as any statement or denial would furnish the reporter more material for further articles and they also had to consider the position of the State Department. MILLER stated a denial or statement immediately after the story was written might have been appropriate but to come out two weeks later would be inviting this guy to repeat what he said. MILLER and ROWENA agreed Secretary BYRNES had done a good job in angrily supporting unknown employees accused by Ambassador HURLEY. (D) X X X

Concerning statements made by someone in Congress, apparently Senator BRIDGES, in asking for an investigation, ROWENA stated to her the question is who fed those names. MILLER stated, "Sure, that's right. Certainly this guy doesn't know enough to dream them up himself." ROWENA stated, "Oh, it's someone in the department obviously." (D) X X X

Later on the night of December 9, 1945, MILLER contacted JOE GREGG and discussed the deal (job) with CARL SPAETH. GREGG indicated JAMISON (phonetic) is delighted. They discussed the opportunities for GREGG on the job, and MILLER thought it would give GREGG an opportunity for a really substantial political job which GREGG stated he did not want. MILLER indicated they are always looking for desk officers, and GREGG stated desk officers are supposed to be the type of guy that would be approved by the country with which he works. MILLER inquired as to what the Argentine exiles have against GREGG, and GREGG stated nothing that he knew of. (D) X X X

On December 10, 1945, Mrs. MILLER contacted Mrs. JOSEPH GREGG, and they discussed political theories. Mrs. GREGG indicated there is nothing startling except the matter of living through this period and seeing what comes of it. She said we aren't going to worry about it, and Mrs. MILLER said they pretend not to worry but the worry is always there. Mrs. MILLER inquired, "When did you go on this other thing--the base thing?" Mrs. GREGG said, (D) X X X

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"I think today but who knows what comes out of that?" Mrs. MILLER stated, "Well you never know." Mrs. GREGG said, "That's right, but as I always say, it is that all the elements within the machinery are so powerful and so unknown to us, you see, and we have so little influence with them, I mean as individuals, BOB, JOE and all these people that, what the hell, you just don't know, and yet freaky things can happen." (RXX)(U)

On the afternoon of December 10, 1945, Mrs. MILLER contacted ANN FELTUS. During the conversation Mrs. FELTUS stated she was going to send her son PETER to Beauvoir School, and that the GILGORES are helping her as the school is a bunch of stinking snobs. Mrs. MILLER stated she took her ROBIN out of kindergarden because the kids get real religious training, and she asserted Mrs. FELTUS' son would be damn lucky to get in. (RXX)(U)

Subsequently on December 10, 1945, SYLVIA NEIL contacted Mrs. MILLER and invited the MILLERS over for the evening. However, JENNIE declined as BOB was to play chess on this evening. SYLVIA indicated her husband NAT had just gotten his job back. Mrs. MILLER stated the MILLERS would visit SYLVIA on December 12, 1945. (RXX)(U)

On the evening of December 10, 1945, one ED contacted Mrs. MILLER, advising he was in town overnight and would leave the next day. He just wanted to say hello and inquire about BOB. ED declined to come out stating he was waiting to meet someone from New York City. ED inquired about MILLIE and was told she is not any better, and Mrs. MILLER did not think she would come east. Mrs. MILLER stated she managed to send a couple pair of silk stockings to Moscow by a friend who had a friend there, and she asked if there is any duty on old clothe sent to Russia. ED stated there is, just the same as new clothes, and Mrs. MILLER said, "Damn them. You want to help them and they charge duty on old clothes. Other countries don't do that, and I'm getting fed up." ED agreed it is ridiculous and makes it hard to help them. (RXX)(U)

On the evening of December 11, 1945, Mrs. SHALFONTE ROBINSON, Princeton, New Jersey, contacted Mrs. MILLER inquiring if Mrs. MILLER could purchase her some silver for Mr. and Mrs. FREDERICK HUTSON, 42 Cleveland Lane, Princeton, New Jersey. (RXX)(U)

On the morning of December 12, 1945, JENNIE MILLER contacted "POLYA" TABICHT who speaks with a very strong accent. POLYA indicated HERMANN is now free from his work in Europe but does not know whether he is returning, as he is looking for a job in Europe, and she added, "You know that makes them free." POLYA indicated he would cable her if he is coming back. (RXX)(U)

Physical Surveillance

On December 1, 1945, MILLER was surveilled in the usual manner but was observed to do nothing of unusual nature.

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At 8:15 p.m., on December 2, 1945, MILLER and his wife were observed to leave their home and drive in MILLER's car to 1611 1st Street, N. W., where they entered apartment 101. The mail box reflects Dr. ~~KULLISCHER~~ and ~~P. ARNE HANSEN~~ are listed for this apartment. MILLER and his wife remained until 1:50 p.m., at which time they proceeded home in their car.

Dr. KULLISCHER has not been identified as yet. However, effort will be made to identify this individual and report background data at a subsequent date.

On December 3, 1945, at 1:10 p.m., MILLER left his office emerging with a group from whom he separated at 18th and H Streets, N. W. He walked rapidly to the State Department and on the southwest corner of 17th and Pennsylvania Avenue met a well dressed individual described hereafter with whom he chatted some eight minutes and then proceeded into the State Department. The man with whom MILLER spoke was surveilled to luncheon at Scott's Cafeteria, 709 18th Street, N. W., and at 1:55 p.m., this individual left the cafeteria, stopped for a moment at the drugstore at 18th and G Streets, and proceeded to 1712 G Street, N. W., where he entered the old Labor Department building at this address. It appeared this man is employed for the State Department in this building. Effort will be made to identify him subsequently. He is described as follows:

Age:	40-43
Height:	5' 7"
Weight:	190
Appearance:	has heavy muscular broad shoulders
Mustache:	black, bushy
Hair:	dark brown, receding, sloping forehead, bald spot on crown
Glasses:	light horn rims with large lenses
Complexion:	dark, swarthy
Mouth:	large, protruding lips, apparently Jewish
Dress:	wore light tweed suit, light brown herringbone topcoat, brown shoes, brown snap brim hat.

As indicated above, MILLER entered the State Department building. In five minutes he came out accompanied by a man, and they walked to the Roger Smith Hotel where they had lunch eating at a small table at the left entrance to the main dining room. MILLER and his companion engaged in lengthy serious conversation before and during the luncheon which lasted one hour. At 2:15 p.m., MILLER left his companion momentarily and went to the desk, possibly for change, and thereafter walked around the corner out of sight apparently to use a public phone located on the floor above. He returned in a few minutes.

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At 2:30 p.m., they finished lunch and after chatting in the lobby for a few minutes parted company. MILLER returned to his office, and his companion was surveilled back to the State Department building where he entered room 147. An employee in the hall was heard to mention something to this man who stated, "To my office?" The man nodded assent and the individual being followed entered room 147 which carries a sign reflecting it is the office of Mr. STEYNE, executive assistant, Division of Foreign Service.

The records of Stone's Mercantile Agency indicated ALLEN NATHANIEL STEYNE, Metropolitan Club, 17th and H Streets, N. W., has been a member for many years and stops there when in Washington. He is described as single, born November, 1896, and a graduate of Yale University and the University of Grenoble. He served in the Army during World War I. Since about November 12, 1929, he has been employed as foreign service official and vice consul at approximately \$5300 per annum. According to the report dated March 15, 1944, he has been detailed to various foreign consulates and was then on special detail.

The individual mentioned above as followed to room 147 is described as follows:

Age:	40-45
Height:	5' 7"
Weight:	150
Build:	medium
Complexion:	dark
Mustache:	dark, heavy
Face:	protruding, probably Jewish, slightly Latin appearance
Dress:	wore black Homburg hat, black chesterfield, oxford suit.

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**[REDACTED]** b2 b7D advised on November 29, 1945, that Mrs. MILLER and FLO LEVY would entertain guests at the MILLER home on Monday, December 3, 1945; namely, RUTH, Ordway 1406, and SYLVIA and LAURA, Columbia 2816. At 12 p.m., on this date three women left the home of MILLER and entered the 1934 Dodge sedan of FLO LEVY bearing D. C. license 134-383. FLO first drove to the Chesapeake Apartments, 4607 Connecticut Avenue, where one of the women entered this apartment but could not be identified by the agents. Apparently this individual may be associated with Ordway 1406, and the individual to whom this is registered will be furnished later. FLO then proceeded to a place in front of 1610 Park Road, Soviet Purchasing Commission, where the second woman left the automobile. She was not observed to enter this address, and it was believed this woman resides at 1611 Park Road where telephone Columbia 2816 is registered to SYLVIA WERSCHMAN and also to LAURA VOGEL. Thereafter FLO LEVY proceeded to her home at 2400 13th Street, N. W.

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On December 4, 1945, at 11:15 a.m., MILLER accompanied by a man and woman, apparently fellow employees, emerged from his office, 810 18th Street, N. W., and was driven in a government car, U. S. 207, to the Government Printing Office, where they entered the G Street entrance remaining until 1:20 p.m., at which time a car returned for them. Enroute back to the office, MILLER alighted at 15th and New York Avenue. However, he made no contacts but was followed to the Custom Shirt Shop, 824 15th Street, N. W., and thereafter to a drugstore, 15th and I Streets, where he had lunch. He then walked to the Roger Smith Hotel where he had a hair cut after which he returned to his office building.

It is noted MILLER uses the Roger Smith Hotel across from his office to a considerable extent as a meeting place for guests, at lunch, for barber shop, and apparently to cash checks.

On December 5, 1945, at 12:30 p.m., MILLER left his office building and walked to the State Department building where he entered the main entrance and was observed in the lobby making inquiry of a guard. Thereafter MILLER entered a large reception office on the main floor and reappeared shortly thereafter with a young woman companion. He paused momentarily at the door to speak with an odd looking man of fifty to fifty-five years and of foreign appearance and thereafter he and the woman walked from the main entrance north on Jackson Place to the Claridge Hotel where they entered the hotel restaurant, the Three Muskateers. MILLER remained at lunch with this young lady until 1:45 p.m., when he returned with her to the State Department building, separating in front of the building and walking to the 17th Street entrance of the State Department building. The young woman entered the main entrance and entered room 339 which bears the inscription "Information Officer, Near Eastern and African Affairs." She appeared to know her way around and to be connected with this office. Effort will be made to identify her fully. She is described as follows:

Age:	35
Height:	5' 4"
Weight:	115
Build:	medium
Hair:	dark brown, short bob
Eyes:	dark
Nose:	long, straight, quite prominent
Complexion:	medium
Face:	somewhat pimpled or pocked
Appearance:	nice
Dress:	gray coat suit, black coat, round hat like bellhop, umbrella light colored with squares pattern

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MILLER was not observed to enter the 17th Street entrance of the State Department situated around the corner of the building. However, in approximately five minutes after he walked around the corner he was observed walking west on Pennsylvania Avenue back to his office building.

At 6:20 p.m., on December 5, 1945, MILLER and an unidentified man were observed to leave his office building and walk to the Visa Division, State Department, at 1712 G Street, N. W., where both entered. At 6:40 p.m., MILLER and his companion emerged from this building and walked to 18th and G Streets where they separated. MILLER's companion, age 45 to 50, five feet six or seven inches tall, weighing about 140, was observed to enter a car in the rear of 1712 G Street, N. W., bearing D. C. license 2513 registered to E. WILDER SPALDING, 6600 32nd Place, N. W., for a 1940 black Oldsmobile sedan. SPALDING is the superior of MILLER and is chief of the Division of Research and Publication, State Department, 816 18th Street, N. W.

On December 6, 1945, MILLER did nothing of importance. He only left his office during the day to visit the delicatessen store situated three addresses from the building.

On December 7, 1945, at 1:35 p.m., MILLER left his office and visited the office of United Nations War Relief, 1720 I Street, N. W., for approximately ten minutes. After he proceeded to a cafeteria at 724 17th Street, N. W., where he had lunch returning to his office at 2:25 p.m. At 6:25 p.m., on this date MILLER left his office and proceeded around the corner to the Baronet Apartment, 1737 H Street, N. W. A few minutes thereafter he left this building with a badly crippled individual described as follows. This individual was later identified as CHARLES FLATO:

Age:	40-50
Height:	5'
Weight:	110
Dress:	wore gray suit, dark blue overcoat, dark hat.

MILLER and FLATO proceeded to MILLER's car and thereafter drove to MILLER's residence arriving at 7:05 p.m. At 9:20 p.m., MILLER, his wife, and FLATO left MILLER's residence and drove to 3212 P Street, N. W., where RANDOLPH PELTUS and family now reside. Several other individuals had been observed entering this address by special agents who were not engaged in surveilling MILLER. At 11:45 p.m., an unknown man entered the residence described as follows:

Age:	30-35
Height:	5' 11" to 6'
Weight:	170
Dress:	wore long dark trench coat with medium dark gray

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Dress: ..

snap brim hat, dark trousers,  
dark shoes, untidy appearance.

This man departed at 12:45 a.m., and was last seen walking west on P Street and turning onto Wisconsin Avenue. At 12:10 a.m., a naval officer accompanied by a woman left 3212 P Street, N. W., and entered a black 1941 Dodge coupe, D. C. license 2855, which is registered to ANNA H. MOUNT, 2440 16th Street, N. W. The MILLERS and FLATO left the FELTUS residence at 1:35 a.m., and drove to 1737 H Street, where FLATO was assisted from the car, after which the MILLERS returned home.

On December 8, 1945, MILLER went shopping downtown from 10:15 a.m. to 12:25 p.m., and he and his family shopped in the afternoon from 3:30 to 5:20 p.m. At 7:30 p.m., MILLER and his wife left their residence and drove to the home of MAURICE HALPERIN, 9956 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland, where they had been invited for dinner remaining until 11:40 p.m., when they departed from the HALPERIN home while other guests still remained. The MILLERS returned to their residence arriving at 11:55 p.m.

Two other cars were noted at the HALPERIN home; namely, a gray Oldsmobile sedan, Virginia license 463-726, and a black Chrysler sedan, Maryland license 556-693. The persons to whom these cars are registered will be ascertained.

At 1:35 p.m., on Sunday, December 9, 1945, FLORENCE LEVY, sister of Mrs. MILLER, arrived at the MILLER residence in her 1934 black Dodge sedan, D. C. license 134-383, at which time she was dressed in a bright red three quarter length coat. She remained until 2:20 p.m., and departed alone in her car. No other activity was noted on this date.

On December 10, 1945, MILLER was observed to leave home and drive to work in the usual manner, arriving at 9:20 a.m. While agents were surveilling the office building of MILLER, the crippled man identified as CHARLES FLATO was observed to cross 18th Street on the north side of H Street, N. W., and enter apartment 2 at 1737 H Street, N. W., where there is located the "New Council for American Business." At 12:55 p.m., MILLER left his office for lunch and walked to the Roger Smith Hotel diagonally across the street from his office. He entered the lobby and after making a phone call checked his hat and coat and sat in the lobby for a few minutes when he was joined by an unidentified man who approached MILLER and appeared to introduce himself.

Thereafter MILLER returned to the check room, obtained his coat and hat, and the two men walked north one block and entered the Hotel Benedick, 1800 I Street, N. W. MILLER and the unidentified man left the Hotel Benedick at 2:15 p.m., and MILLER returned to his office. He and the man talked a few minutes in front of MILLER's building, and the unidentified man was followed to the U. S. Employment Service, Department of Labor Building, 1775 Penn-

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sylvania Avenue, N. W., where the man proceeded to the fourth floor. However, it was impossible to ascertain the exact room into which he entered. Apparently the man is employed in this building. He is described as 45 to 50 years old, five feet ten inches tall, weighing 155-160, dark brown hair which is partially bald, with very high forehead, rimless glasses or thin gold rims. He wore a black or dark blue overcoat, dark gray homburg hat and carried a black umbrella.

At 8:30 p.m., on this date MILLER left his residence and drove in his car to a point on 36th Street near Garfield Street where the surveillance was lost for the time being due to the icy condition of the streets and traffic. [It is recalled ██████████ advised MILLER planned to play chess with RANDY FELTUS, 3212 P Street, N. W., on this date.] (D) X X X X <sup>b2</sup> <sub>b7D</sub>

On December 11, 1945, at 1 p.m., MILLER left his office in the company of three other men described hereafter who appeared to be fellow employees. These men were observed to walk to the Trocadero Cafe, 828 18th Street, N. W., apparently for lunch. At 2 p.m., MILLER and his companions left the cafe and returned to MILLER's office. The man referred to as No. 1 is believed to have been the man observed entering the Visa Division, 1712 G Street, N. W., on December 5, 1945, with MILLER.

No. 1

Age: 45-50  
Height: 5' 8"  
Weight: 140  
Nose: long, sharply pointed  
Mustache: yes  
Dress: wore blue overcoat, blue suit, blue gray homburg hat.

No. 2

Age: 30-35  
Height: 5' 9 or 10"  
Weight: 160  
Hair: brown, wavy  
Dress: wore blue suit with chalk stripes, blue topcoat, no hat

No. 3

Age: 40-45  
Height: 5' 7"  
Weight: 150  
Dress: wore blue suit, gray coat, gray snap brim hat.

At 2:55 p.m., MILLER left his office building accompanied by the men indicated as No. 1 and 3 above and an unknown woman. They proceeded to

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the main building of the State Department, 17th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W., where the four entered together through the main entrance. The woman is described as follows:

Age:	30
Height:	5' 4 or 5"
Weight:	120
Dress:	wore black hat, coat and shoes

At 4:45 p.m., MILLER emerged from the State Department accompanied by another man apparently No. 1 man described above, and they returned to MILLER's office building. At 6:50 p.m., MILLER left his office and returned home. At 8:27 p.m., MILLER and his wife left their residence and drove to the neighboring school building at the corner of Broadbranch Road and Northampton Street, one block from their residence, apparently to attend a parent-teacher's meeting.

During the surveillance of the office building at 810 18th Street, N. W., on this date Agent HUGH D. McCULLOUGH was of the impression that he observed POLLY PAGE, wife of CHARLES A. PAGE, enter the building. However, this identification is not positive, and there is no indication that this individual contacted MILLER.

On December 12, 1945, MILLER went to work in his car in the usual manner. At 12:55 p.m., he left his office and walked to the U. S. Employment Service, Labor Department, 1778 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W., where he entered. In approximately three minutes he came out of this building accompanied by a woman described as follows:

Age:	35-40
Height:	5' 6 or 7"
Weight:	110-120
Hair:	black
Complexion:	dark, sallow
Dress:	wore small black round hat, dark brown fur coat, black shoes

MILLER and his female companion were surveilled from 1778 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W., to the National Press Building, 14th and F Streets, N. W., where they proceeded by elevator to the 13th floor entering the Press Club at 1:15 p.m. At 2:20 p.m., MILLER and this woman departed from the Press Club and entered Diamond Cab 243, D. C. license 20-610, returning to 1778 Pennsylvania Avenue where the woman left and entered the building. However, it was impossible to observe her movements after she entered. MILLER left the cab at this point and walked back to his building at 810 18th Street, N. W.

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At 6:07 p.m., MILLER left his office building, entered his car in the parking lot, and immediately drove out Pennsylvania Avenue to 31st Street stopping on the northeast corner of 31st Street and N Street, N. W. He entered the residence at 3106 N Street at 6:15 p.m., and remained until 7 p.m., when he left carrying a large brown envelope, got into his car, and drove to his residence. It is recalled on November 28, 1945, MILLER made a similar trip to this address remaining approximately 30 minutes, and during his visit a large young man, driving the automobile registered to CARL W. BERUEFFY, entered the building and remained after MILLER departed from the residence. Further information concerning the occupants of this home is set forth hereafter.

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At 7:55 p.m., MILLER and his wife left their home and drove to the residence of NATHANIEL and SYLVIA WEIL, 1505 28th Street, N. W., telephone Michigan 7229, where they remained until 12:40 a.m., at which time they drove home. The following automobiles were observed by agents to be parked in front and behind the car of MILLER: D. C. license 120-374, D. C. license 55-743.

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On December 13, 1945, MILLER left home at 8:52 a.m., and proceeded to work as usual. At 10:53 a.m., MILLER and a man believed identical with the individual who accompanied MILLER to the Visa Division on December 5, 1945, left MILLER's office and walked to the State Department building where both entered the main entrance. MILLER left the State Department at 12:57 p.m., alone and thereafter walked to the old Ebbitt Grill, 1425 F Street, N. W., where he entered and ate a late lunch sitting opposite an apparent stranger to whom he paid no attention and read his paper while eating.

At 1:25 p.m., MILLER left the grill and proceeded along F Street windowshopping, and made a purchase at the Young Men's Shop, and thereafter returned to his office arriving at 2 p.m. At 6:18 p.m., MILLER left his office building and walked over to the Roger Smith Hotel, where he purchased a paper and sat in the lobby. At 6:30 p.m., he was joined by a small ugly woman subsequently identified as MARGARET GREENFIELD and described as follows:

Age:	40-45
Height:	4' 10"
Weight:	120
Build:	stocky
Complexion:	fair
Nose:	prominent
Appearance:	Jewish
Dress:	wore deep green coat and hat to match with fur around it.

This woman carried a brown folder about two and a half feet square, apparently full of papers. It is recalled [redacted] advised MILLER would

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meet PEGGY GREENFIELD at 6:30 p.m., at the hotel. MILLER and GREENFIELD left the hotel and walked to MILLER's office building where they entered and remained about five minutes and then proceeded to MILLER's car, driving in it to MILLER's residence. (X) (R) (u)

Reference is made to the visit of the MILLERS to the residence of HERMANN and PELAGEYA HABICHT, 3220 Chestnut Street, N. W.; it is also recalled on November 28, 1945, Mrs. HERMANN contacted Mrs. MILLER according to [redacted] (X) (R) (u) b2 b7c

The Washington Field Office indices reveal a pending Internal Security - R case on HERMANN ROLLEMAN HABICHT and wife PELAGEYA D. K. HABICHT, also known as POLIA HABICHT and POLYA HABICHT.

HERMANN ROLLEMAN HABICHT was born in Chicago, Illinois, on January 11, 1893. He studied at Harvard College and subsequently became a news correspondent and represented the United States press in Moscow. HABICHT was married to PELAGEYA D. K. HABICHT who was born in Russia. (PELAGEYA was interned by the Russians and was released as an exchange prisoner in 1941.) She and two others were exchanged for GAIK B. NOVAKIMIAN who was head of the Soviet espionage organization in the United States from 1934 to 1941 when he was arrested as an unregistered agent for a foreign principal.

Mr. and Mrs. HABICHT and sons returned to the United States from Russia in October, 1941, took up residence in Washington, D. C., at 3220 Chestnut Street, N. W., and Mr. HABICHT took a position with the Federal agency presently known as the Foreign Economic Administration as chief of the USSR Section. Investigation reflects HABICHT [redacted] (X) (S) b1

PELAGEYA D. K. HABICHT was born September 29, 1903, at Station Avdeevka, Stalinskaya Oblast, Russia. She has two children GEORGE MARILOVITSEV, a son by a former marriage born September 21, 1927; and ROLAND HABICHT born January 7, 1936.

HERMANN R. HABICHT left the United States from New York on September 9, 1944, destined for England and France where he will work as field chief for the Foreign Economic Administration Polish-Russian Section making an economic survey in conjunction with G-2 of the Army.

One OTTO W. RECHNITZ also resides with the HABICHTS at 3220 Chestnut Street. OTTO W. RECHNITZ was chief, Economic Function Section, European Enemy Division, Foreign Economic Administration, 2501 Q Street, N. W., as of August 12, 1944.

Mrs. ALEXANDRA (SHURA) P. LEWIS, another possible member of the Comintern Apparatus, has visited Mrs. HABICHT. Mrs. HABICHT spends much time with ROBERT TALBOT MILLER and wife JENNIE, Mrs. ALEXANDRA P. LEWIS, JACK MARSALKA and wife MILADA, all allegedly pro-Communist and possibly members of the Comintern Apparatus. (X) (R) (u) ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ ~~SECRET~~

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Mrs. JAMES W. LEWIS, also known as Mrs. ALEXANDRA LEWIS and SHURA LEWIS, who has been in contact with Mrs. HABICHT, is the Russian-born wife of JAMES W. LEWIS, a former clerk in the American Embassy in Moscow now in the United States.

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OTTO W. BRODNITZ departed for England January 23, 1945, via American Export Line from New York City. He will be located with the Economic Warfare Division, Berkeley Square, London, England. He was born December 24, 1901, at Berlin, Germany; naturalized December 16, 1935, by the U. S. District Court, New York City, certificate of naturalization No. 3,951,164. He is presently employed as intelligence officer, Foreign Economic Administration, London staff, \$6500 per annum.

Mrs. HABICHT was visited by ED and NINA STEVENS. ED STEVENS returned to the United States from Russia in the latter part of July, 1944, and

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Mrs. SHURA LEWIS, previously mentioned as being a friend of Mrs. HABICHT, states she has a brother, a colonel in the Russian, who is a communist.

Mrs. HABICHT is also acquainted with VALENTINA VARGO, a Russian residing at 1815 South Oak Street, Arlington, Virginia. VARGO is married to JOSEPH E. VARGO, Petty Officer, U. S. Navy, on duty with the U. S. Navy, Arlington, Virginia.

Mrs. HABICHT is also acquainted with DOROTHEA WAYS, wife of MAX WAYS, assistant director, Economic Function, Board of Economic Warfare, as well as JACK MARSALKA; JACK and MARSHA SCOTT; JOHN HAZARD; the THRONES; BALERY J. TERESHTENKO; NILA MAGIDOFF, wife of ROBERT MAGIDOFF; NELLIE N. SNEEDS, estranged wife of SCOTT NEARING.

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STEVENS' wife NINA ANDRYON STEVENS. resides at 457 Glen Road, Weston, Massachusetts, and is a student at Wellesley College.

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Reference is made to page 99 of the report of Special Agent FLOYD L. JONES, Washington, D. C., dated December 13, 1945, reflecting on November 21, 1945, MILLER stopped by ANDY's for a turkey and on the following day a couple with two small children visited the MILLERS for Thanksgiving dinner from 1:45 to 7:30 p.m. It has been fairly well established that the individuals referred to were RANDOLPH FELTUS, his wife ANN, and their two small children, now residing at 3212 P Street, N. W., as next door neighbors to subject ALGER HISS, 3210 P Street, N. W. A newspaper clipping in the column of DANTON WILKER dated November 21, 1945, indicated FELTUS was again going to Washington, D. C., to accept an important position in public relations with the Treasury Department.

According to a letter from the Washington Field Office to the Bureau dated April 13, 1945, J. H. RANDOLPH FELTUS was at that time employed on the Wartime Health and Education Committee under Senator CLAUDE BARTER of Florida

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Prior to the determination that this individual was a Federal employee, it was learned he was born in December, 1910, is married to ANN WINTER FELTUS, and has two children PETER RANDOLPH FELTUS, born January, 1942, and ALAN EVAN FELTUS, born May, 1943. He was formerly employed by the Times Picayune Publishing Company, New Orleans, Louisiana, and was assistant to the president of Tulane University from 1938 until August, 1941. He is described as six feet three quarters inch, 184 pounds, brown eyes, brown hair. He resides at 2200 R Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

It was recalled on November 25, 1945, [REDACTED] advised MILLER had contacted one ALICE RAINE to advise he had seen a State Department list indicating her husband PHIL RAINE was slated for a job in some sort of Latin American group being organized. Mrs. RAINE mentioned an interview she had had with Secretary of State BYRNES a few days previously following a press conference. (R) (X) (S)

The report of Special Agent HOWARD B. PATTERSON, Washington, D. C., dated April 28, 1945, in the case "ROBERT T. LEBOT MILLER III, Hatch Act," indicates ALICE RAINE had previous contacts with Mrs. MILLER and sets forth the following concerning ALICE RAINE.

She was born July 25, 1916, in China, and her full name is ALICE WEISS RAINE. She attended the University of Bouelou June, 1934, to 1935, and had formerly been employed by Pan American Union. Her father FRITZ WEISS is a Swiss-born German now living in Berlin. Her mother HELMIG WEISS is a native of Berlin. ALICE RAINE came to the United States from Buenos Aires in 1936 and became a U. S. citizen July 14, 1939. She has been employed by HANS VON DREYHUSEN of the Evans Products Company, Albee Building, Washington, D. C., and was previously employed by FCC as translator and machine operator engaged in monitoring activities. She married PHILIP RAINE June 19, 1935, at Montevideo, Uruguay. PHILIP RAINE is now in the army.

Reference is made to the party given by JACK SILKA, 3317 R Street, N. W., on November 24, 1945, at which MILLER was in attendance. Among

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the cars parked in front of the MARSALKA were those listed hereafter whose occupants may have been in attendance at the MARSALKA party. The following information was obtained from records in the Washington Field Office:

New York license 5L9564, DORIS L. ~~CATTELL~~, 27 Washington Square North, New York City

By teletype the New York Field Office advised this individual is a member of the Communist Party of New York City. The indices of this office reflect in a report of Special Agent CHARLES D. EWART made at Newark, New Jersey, April 12, 1945, in the matter entitled, "Dr. HARRY GRUNDFEST - Internal Security - R," [the latter is frequently in contact with DORIS CATTELL, 27-28 Washington Square, New York, New York.] This investigation was in connection with the possible interest on Dr. GRUNDFEST's part in the atomic bomb, as reflected by visits by him to Dr. VLADIMIR K. ~~ZWORYKIN~~. (S)(u)

This report reflected DORIS ~~CATTELL~~, according to ~~[redacted]~~ wanted GRUNDFEST's opinion as to what course she should take concerning an offer for a good job, indicating that she would be working for the American Association of Scientific Workers, but he advised her against this as the salaries had not been raised. At this time he briefly mentioned that he had some connection with the Soviet Science Council. DORIS CATTELL made the statement to him that she has another possible offer from the Abraham Lincoln Brigade War Veterans. (S)(u) (u) b2 b7D

D. C. license 112-556, PHILIP O. ~~KEENEY~~, 215 B Street, N. E.

The report of Special Agent T. M. CLIFFORD, Butte, Montana, dated February 10, 1942, in the matter entitled "PHILIP OLIVER ~~KEENEY~~, Internal Security, Hatch Act," reflects KEENEY according to the records of the Montana State University was born in Rockville, Connecticut, February 3, 1891. He attended MIT at Boston from 1911 to 1913 and the University of California, Berkeley, California, from 1924 to 1927 receiving an A. B. degree and certificate of librarianship from that university. He attended the University of Michigan from 1928 to 1930 receiving an M. A. degree in history and library science. From 1915 to 1923 he operated an olive ranch at Chico, California.

KEENEY was in charge of the graduate reading room at the University of Michigan Library from 1927 to 1928 and was senior assistant at the University of Michigan Library from 1928 to 1931. He was librarian and professor of library economy at Montana State University from 1931 to April, 1940, at which time he resigned.

Dr. GEORGE FINLAY SIMMONS, Masula, Montana, was president of the Montana State University and was the one who notified KEENEY that his contract would not be renewed, his reasons being general inefficiency. KEENEY agitated his case throughout the state and through the courts arousing much feeling and had the decision reversed. (S)(u) (u) DET

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Apparently as an upshot of this termination, he organized a branch of the AFL Teachers Union at Montana State University and used it as a sounding board to condemn the State Board of Education and the president of the University for their action against him. Many of the protests in this matter were on the ground that KEENEY had been penalized for being affiliated with union labor. Dr. SIMMONS had no positive evidence that KEENEY was a member of the Communist Party but said he had the reputation of being a radical and an agitator, receiving the support of the Communist Party in his fight to be retained. The Workers Alliance Branches also rallied to KEENEY's support.

The report of Special Agent M. C. CLEMENTS dated at Washington in 1942 in this matter reflects the name of PHILLIP O. KEENEY, 215 B Street, N. E., appears in the active indices of the American Peace Mobilization. The records of the Dies Committee list KEENEY as a member of the Washington Bookshop and of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action.

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The report of Special Agent JOHN A. STARTZ dated April 18, 1944, in the matter entitled "Washington Bookshop Association - Internal Security - C," reflects [REDACTED] furnished a list of active members of that association, on which PHILLIP O. KEENEY and his wife were included, Mr. KEENEY being indicated as a life member. (X) (u) (u)

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[REDACTED] b7C previously referred to, who has furnished information concerning her activities in the District of Columbia in reference to the Communist Party, but who is considered by agents who know her to be mentally unbalanced, has advised according to a memorandum dated September 12, 1942, from Special Agent DONALD ATWATER in the matter entitled "Communist Party in the District of Columbia," that PHILLIP O. KEENEY secured a position at the Library of Congress to pursue Communist Party activities and is now in charge of confidential files of the FEA which position was secured for him through Communist Party influence.

A letter from the San Francisco Office to the Bureau dated August 19, 1942, in the matter entitled, "People's World; Internal Security - C," reflects P. O. KEENEY, 215 B Street, N. E., subscribed to the People's World.

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The report of Special Agent T. W. DAWSEY made at Washington, D. C., January 21, 1941, in the matter entitled, "Washington Committee for Democratic Action; Internal Security - C," reflects the name of Mrs. PHILLIP O. KEENEY, 215 B Street, N. E., appears on the "members list" of the WCDA.

The report of Special Agent T. W. DAWSEY dated at Washington February 17, 1941, entitled, "American Peace Mobilization; Internal Security - C," reflects a highly confidential source advised the name of PHILLIP O. KEENEY, 215 B Street, N. E., appears on the active indices of APM.

Confidential sources also disclosed the name of PHILLIP O. KEENEY appears in the active indices of the Washington Bookshop. His name also appears on the so-called Dies List. (S)

As of possible interest, the indices also disclosed the following information as to a Mrs. KEENEY:

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D. C. license 104-467, DOMINICO CRISTAUDO

In the report of Special Agent W. F. PRATT, dated June 17, 1942, at Washington, D. C., entitled "EMANUEL CRISTANDO, Internal Security - I, Alien Enemy Control," it was noted that DOMINICO CRISTANDO was mentioned as the brother of this individual. It is noted that the spelling is different. It is thought the spelling should be CRISTAUDO. This brother was supposedly employed at the Italian Embassy as a footman, while EMANUEL was employed as a butler. There was no derogatory information concerning either of these brothers in this report. The brother EMANUEL is now employed as a food checker at the Annapolis Hotel.

In the general file entitled "The Federation of Italian World War Veterans of USA, Inc., et al," it was noted DOMINICO CRISTAUDO was listed as a member. There was no derogatory information reflected in the files of this office.

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DPL license 306, ~~OLDRICH CHYLE~~, 23 Worth Drive.

In the report of Special Agent ROBERT L. FLOYD dated December 9, 1942, at Washington, D. C., in the matter entitled, "KAREL HUDEC, Espionage, CZ," the name of Dr. ~~OLDRICH CHYLE~~ was mentioned as follows: "JOSEPH MILOSLAV ~~NOVY~~ replaced Dr. ~~OLDRICH CHYLE~~, Vice Consul, transferred to the legation in September, 1942." The legation spoken of is the Czech Legation.

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On the evening of November 28, 1945, and again on December 12, 1945, MILLER was observed to enter the residence at 3106 N Street, N. W., remaining thirty to forty minutes, emerging on each occasion alone, on the second occasion carrying a large envelope. It is also recalled on November 28, 1945, that

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MILLER entered this house a large individual driving the car of C. W. ~~BERUEFFY~~ was observed to enter the house and was still there when MILLER departed.

*He saw Miller*

GEORGE PARKHURST, mail carrier covering this address, advised a Mrs. MARY FOX had formerly occupied this house but had moved in 1943, and on July 24, 1943, Dr. ROBERT T. MORSE, a psychiatrist, moved in. He also stated a Mrs. JOHNSON, an elderly woman of about 60 years, apparently lives with the MORSE family as housekeeper. The records of the Credit Bureau contain a report dated May 25, 1945, indicating that Dr. ROBERT THATCHER MORSE (HELEN H.), age about 35, and a small son, then resided at 1245 33rd Street, N. W. Since September 28, 1939, Dr. MORSE, a specialist in psychiatry, has been affiliated with Chestnut Lodge Sanitarium, Rockville, Maryland, and at one time resided at 101 Van Buren Street in Rockville. According to the report he maintains an office at his residence and has a good income. In June, 1942, he replaced Dr. ROGER S. COHEN on the local commission on mental health. At one time he was connected with Menninger Clinic, Topeka, Kansas, as resident physician, and was well regarded there. His wife is employed by Newsweek Magazine, 1223 National Press Club, as a reporter. She graduated from Washburn College, Topeka, Kansas, and also was employed by the Menninger Clinic. Stone's Mercantile Agency contained no record on MORSE.

The records of Stone's Mercantile Agency contained a brief report dated August 1, 1945, on CARL W. BERUEFFY, 6220 32nd Place, N. W. He was born March 24, 1911, and has two children. He came to Washington from Colorado and since March 21, 1942, has been employed by the Office of Price Administration, 3rd and Independence Avenue, S. W., as senior attorney at about \$4,000 plus overtime.

The Credit Bureau contained no report on BERUEFFY. However, two newspaper clippings with photograph attached dated November 3 and December 11, 1945, reported his appointment as enforcement attorney, OPA, for the District of Columbia, succeeding JOHN L. LASKY in this position. The Times Herald clipping of November 3, 1945, stated BERUEFFY had practiced law in Boulder, Colorado, his native state, and previously had received an A. B. and LL. B. at the University of Colorado. The Post clipping of December 11, 1945, stated BERUEFFY was a native of Texas but had long lived in Colorado.

The surveillance log of MILLER for December 7, 1945, mentions that MILLER contacted "a crippled man at 1737 H Street, N. W."

It was determined the crippled man whom MILLER had contacted was CHARLES FLATO residing at the Granite State Apartments, 1731 New Hampshire Avenue, N. W., telephone Hobart 6151. FLATO was not known by name by Mrs. A. P. BAUMAN who operates the Baronet Apartments at 1737 H Street, N. W., but she said FLATO had just recently been coming here to work.

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At 1737 H Street, N. W., it was ascertained FLATO worked at the offices of ~~X~~ "New Council of American Business, Inc.," which are located in the front two apartments of this building on both sides of the hallway; i.e., apartments 1 and 5. This company was first incorporated in May, 1945, in D. C. as ~~X~~ "Business Men of America, Inc.," and changed its name to the above on August 30, 1945.

The Washington Field Office indices reflect FLATO's name was given as a reference in the cases: "LOUIS ROSENBERG ~~X~~ BRANSTEN, was; Internal Security - C," wherein the FBI Laboratory document examination identified him as the writer of certain letters of this subject signing his name as ~~X~~ "C. F. S. The Fink;" Case entitled "MINTER ~~X~~ WOOD; JULIA DORN ~~X~~ WOOD, was; Internal Security - R," reflects that FLATO was known to contact MINTER and FLATO was believed then employed by the Department of Commerce, BEW. This report identified FLATO as a communist. The indices also reflected his name in the ~~X~~ CONRAP case.

It was determined that the real estate department of National Savings & Trust Company, Washington, D. C., was the rental agent of the Baronet Apartments. Mr. JOHN W. CROW, real estate officer, advised that HOWARD S. ~~X~~ MACMURRAY, now a professor at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, and ex-member of the 78th Congress from Wisconsin, had organized the "New Council of American Business, Inc." and listed JAMES P. ~~X~~ WARBURG, MORRIS S. ~~X~~ ROSENBERG, PERCIVAL ~~X~~ JACKSON, WILLIAM STICK ~~X~~ WASSERMAN, all New York City, CLARENCE ~~X~~ WILDSON, Chicago, MARK ~~X~~ THERIDGE, WILLIAM S. ~~X~~ SAFFORD, and HENRY A. ~~X~~ WALLACE as the sponsors. This organization is reportedly a non-profit type, has a \$5,000 account balance with the main office of Riggs National Bank, Washington, and is known and has an account with the Central Hanover Bank & Trust Company, New York City. Mr. H. L. ~~X~~ McCARTHY, former economics professor at DePaul University, Chicago, is now executive director of this organization replacing MacMURRAY.

More information from the Washington Field Office concerning CHARLES FLATO will be reported further.

It is recalled ROBERT MILLER and his wife visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. NATHANIEL WEYL at 1505 28th Street, N. W., at 8:15 p.m., on December 12, 1945.

The Washington Field Office indices reflect Mr. NATHANIEL WEYL is the subject of case entitled, "NATHANIEL ~~X~~ WEYL, Senior Economic Analyst, American Hemisphere Office, Economic Warfare Analysis Division, Board of Economic Warfare, Internal Security - Hatch Act." The following information has been obtained from a review of the above mentioned file.

By letter dated March 31, 1942, Vice President HENRY A. WALLACE requested the Attorney General to have an investigation conducted as to NATHAN-

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IEL WEYL. Accompanying this request was a copy of a letter directed to Mr. WALLACE by the Honorable MARTIN DIES, Chairman of the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, dated March 28, 1942, wherein the following information regarding NATHANIEL WEYL was set out: "NATHANIEL WEYL, senior economic analyst, of the Board of Economic Warfare, at a salary of \$4600, was a member of the National Committee of the Communist Controlled Student Congress against War, which was in turn one of the forerunners of the American League for Peace and Democracy."

The personnel files of the Board of Economic Warfare and Federal Reserve System reflect NATHANIEL WEYL was born at New York City on July 20, 1910; attended Haverford College, Pennsylvania, from September, 1927, to May, 1928, and Columbia College from September, 1928 to February, 1931, receiving an A. B. degree from that institution. Subsequently he studied economics at the London School of Economics, London, England, from September, 1931, to May, 1932, and at Columbia College, New York, from September, 1932, to May, 1933.

The employment record of WEYL indicates from June, 1933, to June, 1934, he was employed as an economist by the AAA at Washington, D. C. He was engaged in free lance writing from August, 1934, to August, 1935, and from September, 1934, to July, 1935; he was employed as a statistician by the Humble Oil Company, Houston, Texas. During 1936 to 1939, he traveled in Mexico spending approximately one and a half years in that country. From July, 1937, to July, 1938, he was employed as a reporter for the New York Post, New York, and was self-employed as a writer from July, 1938, to January, 1941.

WEYL was employed by the Federal Reserve System at Washington, D. C., as a junior economist, Division of Research and Statistics, from January 2, 1941, to November 30, 1941; effective December, 1941, he was appointed economist in the Economic Defense Board at a salary of \$3800 per year. On February 16, 1942, he was promoted to his present position as senior economic analyst, American Hemisphere Office, Economic Warfare Analyst Division, Board of Economic Warfare at \$4600 per annum. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, and his legal residence is Washington, D. C. In April, 1942, he resided with his wife SYLVIA WEYL at 3416 O Street, N. W.

The file also reflects a check of the general indices of the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, that the following index cards were noted: "NATHANIEL WEYL, Student Congress Against War, Leader, Study Group (Fight War, a pamphlet, p. 3); NATHANIEL WEYL, Student Congress Against War, member, National Committee (Fight War, a pamphlet, p. 4)."

The following telegram was also noted in the files of the Dies Committee dated April 1, 1942: "Heartiest congratulations on your calling Secretary WALLACE's attention to communists and fellow travelers on his staff. Personal knowledge from personal experiences makes me feel that NATHANIEL WEYL and T. A. BRISSON are all that you describe them. WILLIAM ICEB, publisher, St. Albans Daily Messenger and Burlington Daily News."

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The review of this file reflects business associates and neighbors of WEYL, as well as other informants in Washington, D. C., advised they did not have any knowledge of WEYL's membership or activity in any un-American organizations or movements.

A confidential informant in the referenced file stated WEYL had stated to him on one occasion that he had lent his name to the Student Congress Against War as a sponsor but that he knew nothing about the organization and had never attended any of its meetings and had never contributed money or time in its behalf.

The report reflects WEYL was the author of several articles, most of which were examined by Special Agents F. D. HEREFORD and NED P. HOLMAN, Jr., and their report reflects the articles dealt mainly with economic and social problems in Mexico, Brazil, and other Latin American countries.

On April 4, 1942, WEYL was interviewed by Special Agent G. N. WILLIS in the presence of Stenographer GLADYS BURGESS at which time a sworn statement of the interview was taken. In this statement WEYL stated he had lent his name to sponsoring committee of the Student Congress against War but that this was the extent of his activities with that organization; also that he was a member of the American League for Peace and Democracy in 1937 and 1938 and the Socialist Party from 1928 to 1932. He denied membership in or any connection with the Communist Party.

WILLIAM LOEB, publisher of the Burlington Daily News and the St. Albans Daily Messenger, previously referred to, stated WEYL was an idealist who associated with communist figures such as M. THOMAS QUILL and M. BERGEN, and that WEYL was active in pro-communist arguments. Mr. LOEB further declared WEYL and BISSON conferred with the Russian Consul General at a meeting in New York, New York.

The file further reflected on October 16, 1943, WILLIAM BURTON GRAY, MID, U. S. A., advised WEYL was at this time in the Army and was being considered for a commission or some overseas duty.

In the report of Special Agent OSCAR J. KEEP, Washington, D. C., dated March 24, 1945, in the case entitled "BEATRICE CARLIN, Security Matter C," it was noted subject's wife SYLVIA WEYL is the daughter of BEATRICE CARLIN. Investigation of BEATRICE CARLIN has revealed since 1931 she has been very active in Communist Party affairs having held prominent positions within the party; namely, secretary of the Workers' School in New York, New York, in 1930; business manager of "The Communist;" and was secretary of the New York City Local of Workers' International Relief.

The records of Stone's Mercantile Agency, 1419 H Street, N. W., were checked by the writer on December 14, 1945. They reflect WEYL

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resides at 1505 28th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. He is married and his wife's first name is "SYLVIA." Her maiden name was not given.

NATHANIEL WEYL was about 40 years old at the time of the credit report which was March 24, 1944, and was then serving as a PFC in the U. S. Army. He entered the army in October, 1943. He received about \$54 per month for his army service and there is no other source of income listed for him. However, his wife receives her allotment and is employed by Master Reporting Company, National Press Building, 14th Street and F Street, N. W. She has been so employed since about September, 1943, as proof reader and receives about \$40 per week for her services. The records indicate NATHANIEL came to Washington, D. C., in the latter part of 1940 from Woodstock, New York. From January, 1941, until August 31, 1942, he resided at 3146 O Street, N. W. He rented this place and his present residence from J. McKENNY BERRY.

From sometime in 1940 until December, 1941, WEYL was employed by the Federal Reserve Bank Board. From December 1, 1941, until September, 1943, he was employed by FEA, 2501 Q Street, N. W.

The records of the Credit Bureau, 1221 G Street, N. W., were checked and it was noted the records of this company gave WEYL's age as being about 30 in 1941. Other than this, their information is substantially the same. These records indicate however that WEYL is the son of BERTHA WEYL who owns about one half of Woodstock, New York, as well as a large estate near Woodstock where she resides. The records indicate WEYL was employed as an author for himself. The extent of his writings was not indicated.

On the evening of December 7, 1945, it is recalled the MILLERS accompanied by CHARLES ELATO visited the residence of RANDY FLETUS, 3212 P Street, N. W., and a naval officer and a woman were observed to enter a car bearing D. C. license 2855 registered to ANNA H. MONAT, 2440 16th Street, N. W.

The records of the Credit Bureau reflect Dr. HENRY A. MONAT, 2440 16th Street, N. W., since September 1, 1935, was born in 1902 and was married to ANNA VILHELMITZ of Washington, D. C. Since 1940 MONAT has been a commander in the U. S. Navy at \$5706.50 per annum. He is presently on terminal leave until February 17, 1946, and has been maintaining a medical office at 1016 16th Street, N. W.; prior to service in the Navy he had an office at 1726 I Street, N. W., beginning September 1, 1935, specializing in gastro-intestlinology.

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His wife ANNA H. MONAT has been employed by the Surplus Property Administration as congressional liaison officer. She was formerly secretary to Colonel HALSEY, the secretary of the Senate, at \$3360, a patronage appointment. She also previously was employed as secretary to Congressman PATMAN of Texas and at an earlier date was employed by the Acme Trust Company, 1420 Irving Street, N. W., and as assistant secretary to Congressman BOWMAN.

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Reference is had to car bearing D. C. license 8238 whose occupants visited at the PARK residence on the evening of November 28, 1945. This license is listed to DON MACDONALD, 4527 Georgia Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., and is a 1937 model Packard sedan.

Concerning the cover on the mail going to the former home of Dr. WILLARD Z. PARK, 36 Poplar Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland. The following mail has been received:

<u>SENDER</u>	<u>POSTMARK</u>	<u>ADDRESSEE</u>
The Explorers Club 10 West 72nd Street New York 23, N. Y.	New York City December 4, 1945 10:30 P.M.	Dr. Willard Z. Park 36 Poplar Avenue Takoma Park, Maryland
Treasury Department Office Collector Int. Rev. Baltimore, Maryland	No Postmark	Susan B. Park 36 Poplar Avenue Takoma Park, Maryland
Polk California Office American Trust Company 1498 Polk Street San Francisco 9, Calif.	San Francisco, California November 30, 1945 10:00 A.M.	Susan B. Park 36 Poplar Avenue Takoma Park, Maryland
The Explorers Club 10 West 72nd Street New York City	New York, N. Y. December 4, 1945 6:00 P.M.	Dr. Willard Z. Park 36 Poplar Avenue Takoma Park, Maryland

As stated in a previous report WILLARD Z. PARK left New York November 30, 1945, for Ethiopia with UNPRA.

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D. D. ~~Dickey~~  
722 Gladston Ave.  
Baltimore 10, Md.

Victor Perlo  
4517 Brandywine

Baltimore, Md.

Samuel Perlo  
81-11 Roosevelt Ave.  
Jackson Hyts, N. Y.

Victor Perlo  
517 Brandwine

Flushing, N. Y.  
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It might be noted that SAMUEL PERLO is the father of the subject.

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With reference to V. LEWIS ~~BASSIE~~, with whom PERLO lunched on November 20, 1945, the following information has been obtained from Stone's Mercantile Agency, Washington, D. C.:

In a report dated February 10, 1939, it was indicated that V. LEWIS BASSIE, 721 Erie Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland, later of 3908 South 7th St., Arlington, Virginia, had resided at the latter address since October of 1938. His age was given as 38 and it was indicated that he was married and employed at the Federal Reserve Board, 20th and Constitution Avenue, N. W., as a Senior Economist since June 16, 1937. He is buying a home on a Federal Housing Authority Loan. His wife is employed at the Department of Agriculture, where she has been in the Bureau of Home Economics since January, 1938. The report indicated that BASSIE came to Washington, D. C. from Erie, Pennsylvania.

~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ <sup>b2 b7D</sup> furnished the following information covering the period from December 1 to December 13, 1945 inclusive: ~~(S) (u)~~

On December 1st, HELEN SILVERMASTER, who is undoubtedly identical to Mrs. HELEN P. SILVERMASTER, wife of NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, asked PERLO if VERA (phonetic) was coming over that day. PERLO replied in the negative. ~~(S) (u)~~

On this same date, a Mrs. GOLDMAN contacted Mrs. PERLO, stating that FRED (apparently her husband) was in Raleigh visiting the hospital where GOLDMAN's mother was being treated for a sprained ankle. Mrs. GOLDMAN said that for this reason they would be unable to come see the PERLOS. ~~(S) (u)~~

It is to be noted that the Washington, D. C. telephone directory lists a FREDERICK H. GOLDMAN at 4710 Upton Street, N. W., telephone EMerson 3464; however, it cannot be definitely stated that this party is identical to the above mentioned. ~~(S) (u)~~

On December 3, 1945, Mrs. PERLO made a dental appointment with a Dr. BERFRECOFF (phonetic) for January 10, 1946 at 2:00 p. m. Mrs. PERLO remarked that they "plan on being away the last two weeks of January, 1946." It is to be noted that the Washington telephone directory fails to disclose the existence of a dentist having a name similar to that mentioned above. ~~(S) (u)~~

On December 4th, Mrs. PERLO told her mother that she had received a letter from BILUDKIA (phonetic) who is in New York City, and has made a lot of money in shows, pictures, etc. She said that BILUDKIA had been in California all the time and had just come to New York. Mrs. PERLO then remarked that one "Mildred" was coming on December 13th to visit them, whereupon, her mother said that she should act as if she were most happy to see MILDRED, in view of the fact that MILDRED was coming in most any case. ~~(S) (u)~~

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It was later ascertained that MILDRED is identical to one MILDRED ZINKER (phonetic), whose further identity is unknown. (R) \$X (U)

On this same date, a woman identified as MILDRED GRAZE, wife of STANLEY GRAZE, disclosed to Mrs. PERLO that she might go to work for the Red Cross. She said that STAN had called "whosis" in the Village in New York and was told that an apartment would be available very soon. (R) \$X (U)

Also, on December 4, 1945, one JANE, whose telephone number is EMerson 6773, made an unsuccessful effort to get in touch with one of the PERLOS. (R) \$X (U)

On December 5th, during the course of the morning, PERLO reminded his wife that he was bringing "that fellow WEISS to dinner" that evening. (R) \$X (U)

On December 6, Mrs. PERLO contacted an unidentified man in her husband's office, and it appeared this man was probably her brother or a close relative. At this time, Mrs. PERLO disclosed that her husband had already purchased his New Year liquor. During the course of the conversation, Mrs. PERLO mentioned one GLADYS PARADANO and ALICE GLASCON, who had worked with her. ALICE's husband was described as being in the Public Health Service. She mentioned that they were going to see the PERLOS the previous Saturday, but ALICE's mother was injured and could not come. It therefore appears that ALICE GLASCON is identical to the Mrs. GOLDMAN who reported as having contacted Mrs. PERLO on December 1st. (R) \$X (U) b2 b7D

On December 9, 1945, PERLO contacted his mother in New York City, stating that he received her letter. He inquired when RHODA and TOBY were coming up. (It appears that RHODA and TOBY are PERLO's sister, Mrs. RHODA WEINBERG and her husband, both of Baltimore). PERLO's mother said that RHODA was waiting for the doctor to say "yes". PERLO then asked if his mother still wanted CATHY to come up to spend Christmas. It appears that CATHY is PERLO's daughter by his first marriage. (R) \$X (U)

On December 10, 1945, PERLO was advised by his office that one "BOB" was waiting at his office to see him. PERLO stated that he would be there very shortly. (R) \$X (U)

On December 12, 1945, JEANIE MILLER, who was apparently identical to the wife of ROBERT T. MILLER, who is a subject of this case, was told by a woman named SHARA (phonetic) that her husband had returned from overseas, but had not been discharged. It appears that Mrs. MILLER was visiting at the home of Mr. PERLO. (R) \$X (U)

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On December 13th, one FREYA KENT asked PERLO if MILDRED ZINKER was coming. PERLO said that they were expecting her the following day, and that she is staying with the PERLOS. FREYA KENT requested that Mrs. PERLO contact her at Executive 6400, extension 5287. It is to be noted that this telephone number is assigned to the U. S. Treasury Department. A check of the Washington Field Office indices fails to reflect any information concerning FREYA KENT. (R S W A U)

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On Saturday, December 1st, the PERLOS were visited at their home by a man and a woman and a three year old child who drove a 1934 Buick bearing Virginia tags 112079, which was registered in the name of P. BERNARD NORTMAN, 411 Brook Drive, Falls Church, Virginia. This party arrived at the PERLO home at approximately 4:03 p. m., and departed at 6:10 p. m. Mr. NORTMAN was observed as being approximately thirty-two to thirty-five years of age, five ft. ten in. tall, one hundred seventy-five pounds, with dark hair, large Jewish type nose, and he wore a snapbrim gray hat and a gray suit. The woman with him, believed to be his wife, was about five ft. eight in. tall, approximately twenty-eight to thirty years of age, one hundred twenty-five pounds in weight, and she had long thin legs and wore a fur coat.

It is to be noted that NORTMAN is undoubtedly identical to the man who, according to [redacted], told PERLO on November 30th that he would be over the following day. This man's telephone number is Falls Church 2508. (R S W A U) b2 b7

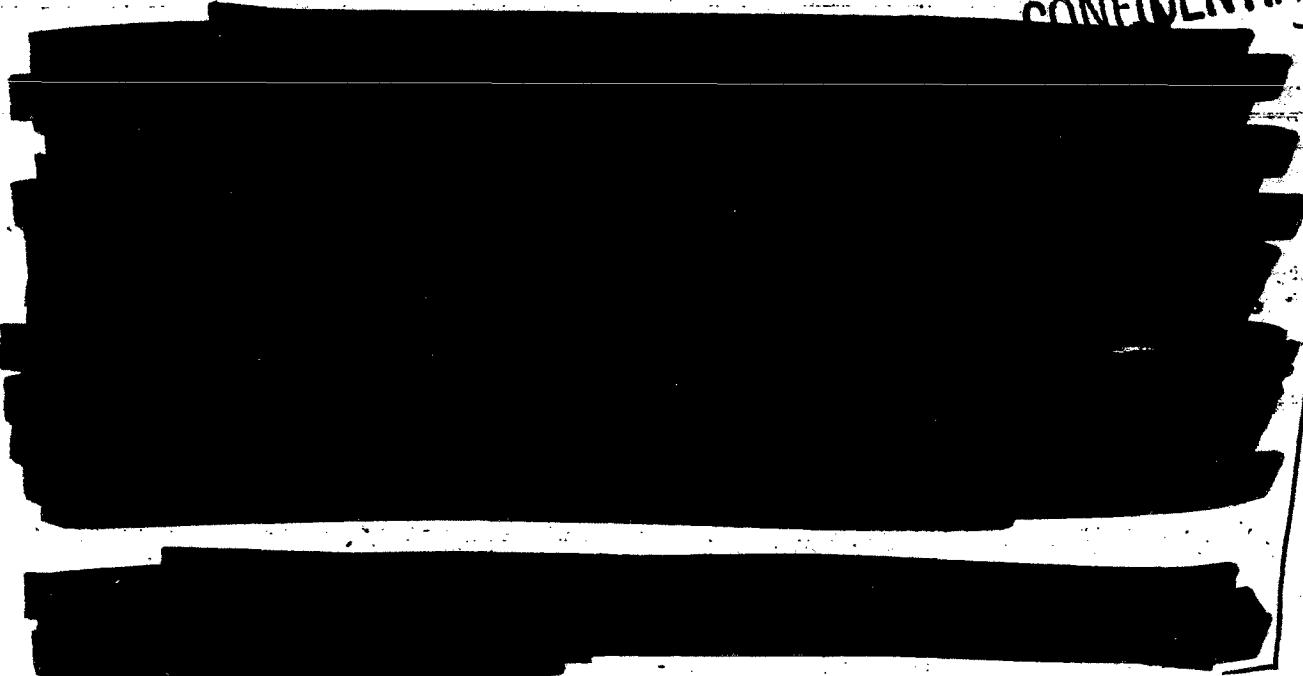
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On December 2, 1945, PERLO's father-in-law and mother-in-law, ~~Mr. and Mrs. N. C. MENAKER~~, driving their car, bearing Maryland tags 505-241, visited the PERLOS from 12:30 to 5:15 p. m.

On Monday, December 3, PERLO took DAVID RYSHPAN, 4531 Yuma St., N. W., to the War Production Board with him in his automobile, according to a frequent custom. No further pertinent activity was noted on this date.

On December 4th, PERLO again took DAVID RYSHPAN to work in the morning. At 1:20 p. m., PERLO was observed in the cafeteria of the Social Security Building having lunch with an unidentified man who bore the following description:

Name:	Unknown
Age:	About 33
Height:	5 ft. 10 in.
Weight:	180#
Hair:	Black; slightly curly; parted in the middle
Complexion:	Rather dark
Face:	Broad with stern appearance
Nose:	Large; Jewish in appearance.
Dress:	Blue suit; blue tie.

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At 5:00 p. m., it was noted that the automobile belonging to PERLO's father-in-law and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. MENAKER, was parked in front of the PERLO house.

At 5:50 p. m., PERLO and his wife drove away in their automobile and went to Napoleon's Restaurant on Connecticut Avenue near Calvert Street, where they dined, after which they went to a ice hockey game at Uline's Arena, after which they returned to their home.

The following description was obtained of Mrs. PERLO:

Name:	<u>ELLEN MENAKER PERLO</u>
Age:	25-30 years.
Height:	5 ft. 2 in. to 3 in.
Weight:	115# to 125#
Build:	Medium
Hair:	Brown
Nose:	Prominent; long, and curved near end; Jewish type.
Dress:	Small black hat; black coat.

It was noted that PERLO and his wife are very affectionate toward each other.

On December 5, 1945, PERLO picked up a Rider on Connecticut Avenue near Yuma, believed to be Mr. RISHPAN at approximately 9:05 a. m., and proceeded in the direction of his office.

At 5:35 p. m., PERLO returned alone to his home, and at approximately 6:00 p. m., an unidentified man was seen in the living room of the PERLO home.

10:15 p. m. PERLO and this man drove away in PERLO's car and PERLO let him out on Massachusetts Avenue and Wisconsin, where he mingled with a number of other people waiting for a street car or bus. An individual, believed to be this same man, was followed to 1322 18th St., N. W., this being a residence, which he entered. It is noted that this residence is listed in the name of FRED M. FOLEY.

Agent FOLK YOUNG was furnished the following description of this man:

Name:	<u>WEISS (?)</u>
Age:	30-33 yrs.
Height:	5 ft. 8 in.
Weight:	170#
Hair:	Black
Complexion:	Light
Wears thick, rimless glasses	
Speaks with New York accent.	

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It is to be borne in mind that there is some doubt as to whether the individual who was followed to this address is identical to the man who visited PERLO. It is also to be noted that the man who visited PERLO is undoubtedly WEISS, previously mentioned in this report by [redacted] on December 5, 1945. (S) [redacted]

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On December 6, 1945, PERLO took his wife and small baby to the Eyeglass Company, 1425 I Street, N. W. at 9:30 a. m.

At 10:15 a. m., PERLO came out of this office and walked around the corner to 1422 K Street, N. W., in which an office of the Group Health Association is located.

At 10:20 a. m., he walked to 1328 I Street, which houses another office of the Group Health Assurance, Inc.

At 10:35 a. m., PERLO drove his wife to 6th and E Streets, N. W., where he let her out before proceeding to his office. No further significant activity was observed on this date.

At 9:10 p. m. on December 7th, PERLO again picked up DAVID RYSPAN and then drove to an Amoco filling station at 6th and C Streets, S. W., where he parked his automobile, and the two walked to the nearby Social Security Building. PERLO left his office at 5:20 p. m., as is his usual custom and returned home and no significant activity took place.

On December 8, 1945, the MENAKER's car was observed parked in front of the PERLO home at noon time.

At 3:05 p. m., PERLO and his wife drove away in their automobile and went to Bonfield's Road Service Station at 8124 MacArthur Blvd. PERLO got out of his car and went into this Service Station where he remained about five minutes. It is to be noted that this is the same filling station that is frequented by DONALD WHEELER, a subject of this case.

At 3:30 p. m., PERLO re-entered his automobile and drove to 4108 Maryland Drive, located nearby, where he parked his automobile and disappeared in the direction of a lane leading to the home of DONALD WHEELER. He was gone only about five minutes before he and his wife returned to their automobile and drove away. It is to be noted that WHEELER was not at home at this time. After leaving this location, PERLO and his wife drove by a circuitous route into the countryside of the neighboring area. In view of the fact that PERLO frequently stopped his automobile in order to let all traffic pass, reversed his direction suddenly and went through similar maneuvers which appeared to be planned for the purpose of detecting a possible surveillance, the surveillance was dropped as a matter of discretion. PERLO and his wife returned to their home at 4:55 p. m., and shortly thereafter, Mr. and Mrs. MENAKER departed in their automobile.

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On Sunday, December 9, 1945, PERLO and his wife remained home throughout the day, and at 6:15 p. m. were visited by a couple identified as STANLEY and MILDRED GRAZE, previously mentioned in this report.

At 9:30 p. m., the GRAZES departed on foot and walked to the street car line on Wisconsin Avenue, where they boarded a car.

No significant activity took place on December 10th, 11th, or 12th, 1945. On these days, PERLO engaged in routine activity such as going to work and shopping in the later afternoon.

On December 13th, PERLO left his office at 12:10 p. m., and, by a very circuitous route, went to a filling station located only one block from his office. It appeared that he may have had to maneuver in order to ascertain if he was being surveilled. There was no indication whatsoever, however, that he succeeded in determining if he was being surveilled.

No further significant activity took place on this date.

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RE: BERNARD SIDNEY REDMONT  
3418 10th Place, SE,  
Apartment 2-C  
Washington, D. C.  
Telephone: Franklin-8700  
Employment: Office of Inter-American Affairs

A cover placed on the mail going to BERNARD REDMONT, 3418 10th Place, SE, such Mail Cover beginning November 27, 1945, resulted in the following information: (4) X (2) (2)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ADDRESSOR</u>	<u>ADDRESSEE</u>
12/1/45	A.V.C. Membership & Publication Committee, 1710 I Street, NW Washington, D. C.	BERNARD REDMONT
12/3/45	HELEN SCOTT, Office of Chief of Counsel, APO #887, In care of P.M. New York City, N. Y.	BERNARD REDMONT
12/5/45	Alumni House 280 Convent Avenue New York City 31, New York	BERNARD REDMONT
12/5/45	Lieutenant A. FRIEDMAN 1260 East 8th Street, Brooklyn, New York	DENNIS F. REDMONT 3418 10th Place, SE
12/6/45	Mrs. WILLIAM ROTHENBERG 1423 East 34th Street, Brooklyn, New York	Mrs. B. S. REDMONT 3418 10th Place, SE
12/6/45	Postal card from one "LORIE" Postmarked Brooklyn, New York. No address given.	Mrs. BERNARD S. REDMONT

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>ADDRESSOR</u>	<u>ADDRESSEE</u>
12/6/45	Mrs. G. METZ 67 St. Paul Place, Brooklyn 26, New York	DENNIS F. REDMONT
12/7/45	Mrs. WILLIAM ROTHENBERG 1423 East 34th Street, Brooklyn, New York	Mr. DON ROTHENBERG In care of Mr. BERNARD S. REDMONT, 3418 10th PL
12/7/45	Mr. and Mrs. M. ROTHENBERG 1260 East 8th Street, Brooklyn, New York	Master DENNIS FOSTER REDMONT
12/8/45	First Class Parcel from N. ROTHENBERG, 230 D, 38th St., New York City, New York	BERNARD REDMONT
12/8/45	Lt. R. SCOBAY 1038 Delaware Avenue Bethlehem, Pa.	addressed to The REDMONT
12/8/45	1260 E. 8th Street Brooklyn, New York	DENNIS REDMONT
12/8/45	Mrs. WILLIAM ROTHENBERG 1423 East 34th Street, Brooklyn, New York	DON ROTHENBERG, In care of B. S. REDMONT
12/10/45	ROTHSHIRE COATS 230 West 38th Street New York City 18, New York	Mr and Mrs. BERNARD S. REDMONT
12/10/45	Unicorn Press Book-Give-away-Plan 80 Willoughby Street Brooklyn, New York	B. S. REDMONT

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On December 6, 1945 BERNARD REDMONT was observed reading a

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party at a building located at 1618 C Street, NE. Also attending the party was a man who arrived in a car bearing D. C. License 93110. Investigation disclosed this car to be registered to WILLIAM STADLER, 1608 C Street, NE.

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A check of the indices of the Washington Field Division reflected two files concerning non-specific complaints made by Mr. D. FRANKLIN MCGINNIS, 822 Beaumont Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland, an attorney of that city. According to MCGINNIS, STADLER, who is an employee of the Washington Navy Yard, was pro-Nazi, and he used to listen to all of HITLER's speeches on the radio. Moreover, he spoke very highly of HITLER's activities and he is supposed to have definitely expressed his sympathies for the Germans. The files of the Washington Field Office are 100-C-130 and 100-C-5547.

It is to be noted that the Apartment Project that BERNARD REDMONT resides in, address 3418 10th Place, SE, is managed by LILLIAN BENJAMIN, upon whom the Washington Field Office has an Internal Security-C Case. The name of the project at 3416 10th Place is called Trenton Terrace.

At 3418 10th Place, SE, is the residence of one ARTHUR SHIELDS, the Washington correspondent for the "Daily Worker". He has a 1938 Dodge Sedan with New York License Plates.

On December 12, 1945 at 5:10 p.m. [redacted] advised that an unidentified woman name CEREY, who is probably BERNARD REDMONT's sister, contacted JOAN, REDMONT's wife, at which time they talked about whether JOAN was going to attend a meeting of the League of Women Voters. At that time they also talked about whether REDMONT and his wife were going to Latin America. (X) (X) (X) (X) b2 b7D

[redacted] also stated that they talked about one DON, who is believed to be DON ROLLBERG. JOAN stated that DON had finally got an apartment at 10th and I Streets, through the Defense Housing for \$50.00 per month. (X) (X) (X) (X) b2 b7D

On December 13, 1945 at 1:45 p.m. [redacted] advised that an unidentified man contacted BOB -- last name unknown. They talked about whether BOB was still in the Navy; BOB claimed that he was, but that he would probably get out about January 15, 1946. At this time they also talked about a Colonel, who was after them to find out about a basic correspondence concerning the establishment of Lisboa Batania (phonetic). The unidentified man stated that he had called COLEMAN's office, and that they did not have anything but a couple of dispatches. The unidentified man asked BOB if he wouldn't write a memo to the State Department. BOB stated "No", that he had written a memo to STADLER (phonetic). He said that (X) (X) (X) (X) b2 b7D

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SADDLER had handled all matters with the State Department. They continued by saying that there was apparently some trouble out there because it had never been done. They also talked about where the correspondence would be filed and BOB said that ~~GLAIRE~~ (phonetic) should have a copy in the Correspondence File, and that there was a memo to SADDLER by way of ~~BALTUSSI~~ (phonetic). BOB continued by saying that he was sure there was no other correspondence on it because they were never told to touch Batavia, Singapore, or anything else that he, the Colonel, knew of. (S) X X (U) b2 b7d

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On December 13, 1945 at 8:12 p.m. [redacted] advised that an unidentified man named ~~DICK~~ contacted BERNARD REDMONT, at which time they talked about the woman named ~~CARROLL~~ (phonetic), and about a message. BERNARD said that he got the message on Friday night, and said someone is coming up to spend Friday night with CARROLL. DICK said that he was in there for 1 1/2 hours that day with ~~MISCHELL~~ (phonetic) and ~~VAN DURAN~~ (phonetic). DICK continued by saying that VAN DURAN is very hostile. They talked about a job they saved for ~~FREDDIE CANELL~~ (phonetic) in Miami, Florida, and that DICK had managed to save the Brunswick Job provided they pay him for only half the stuff that they are to use. REDMONT said that that was not quite the way it worked, but almost. He said, "We pay him according to the number of errors he submits each pay period". (S) X X (U)

DICK said that he has convinced ~~MISCHELL~~ that they need three men in Washington, D. C., and that one will be ~~SCHWEINHART~~ (phonetic) and two others. ~~SCHWEINHART~~ is to cover the White House and the State Department. One other man with an assistant should cover War and Navy Departments and the Pan-American Union. In addition, one man should be designated to handle all inquiries "from us to the Embassies". (S) X X (U) (S) X X (U) #224

They talked about one ~~HANS HOFFMEISTER~~ (phonetic), who apparently screwed the works up by dragging a girl named ~~NOSENBERG~~ into it. They continued talking about the names for the eight jobs, but as yet they have not chosen them. (S) X X (U)

DICK said that the following morning at 10:00 o'clock he was to meet ~~MISCHELL~~; that they would go down and see ~~ROBERTS~~, who was to make final settlement on the number of people, the rate they were to begin, the number of wires, and the physical location. (S) X X (U)

DICK asked REDMONT whether he had received a copy of a teletype that he had sent to ~~ROBERTS~~; and REDMONT said "No", and DICK said that he would get it up to him the next morning on the wire. BERNARD also asked whether DICK cared what grades they were at and REDMONT said that he only wanted six, the lowest of which was Grade 9; and DICK said that he wanted to add a Grade 7 and 8. They then talked about translating and DICK said (S) X X (U) #224

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he could have three translators; two in Portuguese and one in Spanish. They also talked about station representatives and that they were going to spot check all scripts for a couple of months. (X) [initials]

They then began talking about the memo that an unknown person named MURPHY is holding up, and DICK said he thought he could get a copy made and send it down to BERNIE, but that in all probability MURPHY would want it official. (X) [initials]

[redacted] stated that they then began talking about a woman named VAN DOREN (phonetic), and that she is head of the M.R.T. Wires, and that some of the news that she had was twenty-four hours old. She denied this and they got out the file and when they found out the news was yesterday's, she said that it is to be picked up later in the day. DICK then asked BERNARD to check M.R.T. for the next couple of days to see "how much of today's stuff is on it". (X) [initials]

They then talked about VAN DOREN, and that they did not have to deal with her; that MISHELL would give them anything they want if he could. REDMONT questioned DICK as to VAN DOREN's age, and he said probably about fifty years old. REDMONT then asked DICK "What do you think JOSELYN's (phonetic) reaction will be to what DICK has gained during these meetings." They then talked about REDMONT's coming up to New York City for the meeting and talked about what their personal reactions were as to JOSELYN. (X) [initials]

#### PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE

The following is the result of a physical surveillance maintained on BERNARD REDMONT from December 1, 1945 to December 13, 1945:

On December 3, 1945 at 9:10 a.m. subject was observed leaving his residence, 3418 10th Place, SE, and entering his privately owned automobile accompanied by an unidentified man and woman. They followed the usual route from his residence to his place of business, 499 Pennsylvania Avenue. He then parked his car in the rear of the office of Inter-American Affairs, and then entered his office.

The unidentified couple left at this point and began walking west on Pennsylvania Avenue. They parted at 14th and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW; the woman turning north on 14th Street, while the man continued in a westwardly direction and entered a building at 21st and G Streets, NW, marked "George Washington University; Registrar's Office and Division of Special Students". The man was described as follows:

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Height	6' 1"
Weight	170
Hair	Black; short cropped
Age	27 to 30
Appearance	Jewish
Dress	Camel's Hair Coat; No hat; gray trousers.

The unidentified woman is described as follows:

Height	5' 7"
Weight	140
Age	25
Appearance	Jewish
Hair	Black; shoulder length
Dress	Yellow coat; no hat, and brown shoes.

Special Agent C. EDWARD NICHOLSON Jr., who followed the unidentified man into the George Washington University Office, is attempting to identify this unknown individual.

At 1:20 p.m. on December 3, 1945 subject was observed leaving the Office of Inter-American Affairs, 499 Pennsylvania Avenue, accompanied by an unknown man. They walked to the Apex Building on the corner of Sixth and Pennsylvania; took an elevator to the Seventh Floor, where they had lunch in the Apex Cafeteria. During this time no contact with any person was made by the subject. After having lunch, they returned to the Office of Inter-American Affairs.

This unknown individual is described as follows:

Height	5' 7"
Weight	155
Hair	Brown
Complexion	Medium
Age	45
Characteristics	Stiff right leg; Wears rimless glasses
Dress	Brown tweed overcoat and tan hat.

An attempt will be made to identify this individual in the near future.

On December 4, 1945 at 6:50 p.m. subject was observed leaving

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his office, accompanied by an unidentified second lieutenant. They entered subject's car and departed enroute to subject's residence, 3418 10th Place, Se, and at 7:10 p.m. they arrived home, where they both entered. Further observation indicated that the unidentified Lieutenant was staying at the subject's apartment that night. The lieutenant is described as follows:

Age	25 to 27
Height	5' 9"
Weight	170
Hair	Dark brown; wavy and receding at temples.
Complexion	Medium
Dress	Dressed in second lieutenant's uniform and wearing green Army Rain Coat.

On December 5, 1945 at 9:15 a.m. subject and the Army Lieutenant who is described above, left subject's residence by automobile and proceeded to the Office of Inter-American Affairs, where they both entered. No further activity was observed on this date.

On December 6, 1945 subject and Lieutenant proceeded from home to work and at this time it was noted by Special Agent OWEN B. CHANEY that the lieutenant worked at a desk situated in the same office as the subject. A discreet inquiry failed to reflect the identity of the lieutenant, but Agent CHANEY was advised that the lieutenant was new in the office, having just arrived two days before.

Information was later received through mail cover at the REDMONT's residence, and there are other indications that this Army Lieutenant may be DONALD ROTHENBERG. Further attempts are being made to determine the identity of this lieutenant. (C.R. W. P. R. E. N.)

On the same date at 1:20 p.m. subject and lieutenant were observed to leave the office of Inter-American Affairs and board streetcar #1475. They got off the streetcar at 14th and F Street, NW, and entered the National Press Building. They were observed to enter the elevator of the building and proceed directly to the 13th Floor, where the National Press Club is located. The subject was observed eating lunch with the lieutenant, and it was further observed that no contact was made by the subject.

At 2:15 p.m. subject was observed to leave the Press Club alone and proceed to the streetcar platform in front of the Press Club Building at W Street.

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At 2:25 p.m. he was observed to board streetcar #1314 and proceeded back to the office of Inter-American Affairs.

On this same date at 6:17 p.m. subject was observed leaving work in his privately owned automobile, accompanied by the same Army Lieutenant, an unidentified man, and two unidentified women. Subject and party were observed to enter subject's residence, 3418 10th Place, SE, apartment 2-C, after parking car in the rear of the apartment.

At 9:10 p.m. the subject, the Army Lieutenant, unidentified man and two women were observed leaving in subject's automobile.

At 9:25 p.m. they entered an apartment at 1618 C Street, NE, formerly ascertained to be the residence of Dr. WARREN G. FLETCHER. A surveillance by agents at the above address revealed at least ten people entering the apartment shortly after the subject did, and it was noted that the only lights in the house were in the basement. Agents were able to determine that either a meeting or party was going on.

Between 12:00 midnight and 1:30 a.m., December 7, 1945, at least fifteen people were observed leaving the house; one group of about six people left in a car bearing Virginia license 111-220; this car is registered in the name of LOUISE PROCTOR WIGLE, 1521 North Arlington Street, Arlington, Virginia.

Other license plates noted in the vicinity at this time were:

- D. C. license 74-613, a 1941 Pontiac Sedan registered to HUGH V. LEWIS, 1622 C Street, NE.
- D. C. license #88-227, a 1937 Buick Sedan registered to ORMAN G. ZEPP, 1624 C Street, NE.
- D. C. license #46-21, a 1942 Chrysler Sedan, registered to LOUIS FLETCHER, 1618 C Street, NE.
- D. C. license #138-009, a 1941 Willys Sedan, registered to ESTELLE H. BELLON, 1616 C Street, NE.
- D. C. license #93-110, a 1941 Chevrolet Sedan, registered to WILLIAM STABLER, 1608 C Street, NE.
- D. C. license #59-652, a 1935 Plymouth, registered to JAMES C. BURCH, 1616 C Street, NE.
- D. C. license 95-89, a 1939 Plymouth Sedan registered to JEFFREY W. LEWIS, 1600 C Street, NE.

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At 2:20 a.m., December 7, 1945 subject and the Army Lieutenant and unidentified woman observed by agents leaving in subject's car.

At 3:00 a.m. subject and party observed to arrive at his home, 3418 10th Place, SE.

On December 8, 1945 at 3:20 p.m. subject was observed to leave his residence with the unknown Army Lieutenant and to drive to Union Station, where the lieutenant left the car and entered the station, carrying a brief case and overnight bag. He was observed to catch the 3:30 p.m. Pennsylvania Train to New York City.

On December 9, 1945 at 3:55 p.m. subject was observed departing from his residence in his automobile, accompanied by his wife and child. He followed his usual route into the center of the city until they reached M Street, SE, then proceeded across M Street to Maine Avenue; across Maine Avenue to Rock Creek Parkway, and drove rapidly through Rock Creek Parkway, emerging at the intersection of Ivers Street and Massachusetts Avenue. He reversed direction and drove east on Massachusetts Avenue to 23rd Street, where he stopped the car in front of the Turkish Embassy. No one was observed getting in or out of the car, however, Agent JAMES SCOTT did observe an elderly woman close to subject's car, which woman was seen by Agent SCOTT to enter the Turkish Embassy grounds. The subject made no contact with anyone at this time. In view of subject's peculiar actions in driving rapidly west on Q Street and then turning north on 28th Street, the surveillance was discontinued at this time. (S)(u)

At 5:50 p.m. subject's car was observed parked in the rear of his apartment at 3418 10th Place, SE.

On December 10, 1945 at 6:10 p.m. subject was observed by agents departing from the Office of Inter-American Affairs and was accompanied by several unknown individuals. Subject parked his car in a parking lot at Vermont Avenue and K Street, adjacent to the Washington Field Division. Subject and the following persons got out of the car:

Unidentified man described as follows:

Age	35 to 40
Height	5' 6"
Weight	190 to 200
Build	Heavy
Eyes	Rimmed glasses
Dress	Tan rain coat

The second unidentified man believed to be same individual

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who was observed with the subject on December 3, 1945, whom Agent NICHOLSON surveilled to George Washington University Office:

The third unidentified man who works in the same office building with subject and who has frequently been observed accompanying subject to the Apex Building for lunch.

The fourth unidentified individual, who was a woman is described as follows:

Age	30
Height	4' 11"
Weight	100
Build	Slender
Hair	Dark
Appearance	Jewish
Complexion	Medium
Coat	Red

At 6:30 p.m. subject and party observed entering Hi Hat Cocktail Lounge of Ambassador Hotel at 14th and K Streets.

At 7:20 p.m. subject and party observed leaving Hi Hat Cocktail Lounge accompanied by an unidentified woman who was either a member of the WAVES or SPARES. This unidentified woman was described as follows:

Age	30
Height	5' 8"
Weight	145
Hair	Blond
Eyes	Hazel
Complexion	Fair

At 7:25 p.m. subject and party observed entering Michael's Cocktail Lounge on Vermont Avenue. They stayed but a view seconds and then proceeded to Hajes Restaurant on the corner of Vermont Avenue and K Street, where they were observed having dinner.

At 7:55 p.m. subject and party observed leaving HAJES Restaurant, where the woman last described above left the group and walked west on K Street.

The subject and party then entered his automobile where they proceeded to Connecticut Avenue, and H Street, NW, where he parked his car midway between Connecticut and 16th Street on H Street. The subject and the three unidentified men and a WAVE were observed by the agents to enter

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the United States Chamber of Commerce Building on Connecticut Avenue at H Street. All entered the large meeting room in the east end of the building, where several people were meeting. It was determined by agents that this was a meeting sponsored by the American Veterans Committee, Washington Chapter, 1710 Eye Street, Washington, D. C. This meeting was for the purpose of passing a resolution for the modification of the United States Armed Forces.

At 10:55 p.m. subject and group were observed leaving this building, and all but the unidentified man described above as number one, entered subject's car. Special Agent C. E. NICHOLSON initiated a surveillance of this man and he was observed to walk to the northwest corner of Connecticut Avenue and K Street, where he boarded a Virginia-bound bus. It was observed that he waited until the bus door had closed before he ran up and signified to the bus driver that he wished to get on.

The subject and others under surveillance were observed to drive to the corner of K Street and Connecticut Avenue. The WAVE and unidentified man, described as third above, left subject's car. Subject then drove his car through an alleyway between Connecticut Avenue and 18th Street. Special Agent NICHOLSON observed the WAVE board an N-2 Bus destined for Wisconsin Avenue, and the unidentified man, number three above, remained with the WAVE until she boarded the bus. Agent NICHOLSON initiated a surveillance on this WAVE, who was at this time carrying a small package in her hand. This package was wrapped in ordinary brown wrapping paper.

At 1:50 p.m. the WAVE was observed getting off the bus at Massachusetts and Fordham Road. She was observed walking up Fordham Road through a lonely wooded section, finally entering a private home near the junction of Fordham Road and Sedgwick Street. It was observed that this house was on the corner opposite a large lamp post. A further attempt will be made by Agent NICHOLSON to ascertain the identity of the unknown wave.

At 11:45 p.m. it was noted that the subject's automobile was parked in the rear of his apartment at 3418 10th Place, SE.

On December 12, 1945 at 2:01 p.m. the subject was observed leaving his office building with two unknown women and proceeded on foot north on Sixth Street to F Street, where they turned right and entered the Keystone Press, 510 F Street.

At 2:10 p.m. they left the Keystone Press, and the subject was noted carrying a small package. They then proceeded west on F Street to the Heart's Department, where they made several purchases.

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At 2:55 p.m. they entered the offices of the Inter-American Affairs.

On December 13, 1945 Supervisor LISH WHITSON called from the Bureau, and advised that the Bureau has approved the recommendations made by the Washington Field Division for the discontinuance of a physical surveillance on REDMONT.

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One photograph of REDMONT is being maintained in the Washington Field Division File.

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WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON

The results of the mail cover on this subject have been negative to date. Any affirmative results will be reported in subsequent reports. (S) u

[redacted] b2 b7D whose identity is known to the Bureau, has advised that a check of the records of the Passport Division of the State Department failed to reflect that anyone by the name of WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON ever applied for or received a passport.

The following information was received from [redacted]

At 7:57 p.m. on December 8, 1945, an unknown man contacted a woman at the REMINGTON home, at which time this woman stated that an individual named FANNIE was at home with her children and that ARTHUR BROWN was also at home with his children. b2 b7D

The files of the Washington Field Office reflect that an ARTHUR BROWN, address unknown, was nominated by the Board of Trustees of the Bookshop Association, 916 - 17th Street, N. W., for the year 1939-1940. These files also reflect that an ARTHUR E. BROWNE, 4135 North Henderson Drive, Arlington, Virginia, was listed on the indices of the American Peace Mobilization and the Washington Committee for Democratic Action on July 1, 1941. BROWNE was reported to be employed by the Labor Department as an Associate Industrial Economist. Investigation of this individual was essentially negative and on interview he denied any connection with a subversive group. He is reported to have been born July 18, 1912, at Pittsfield, Massachusetts, and his legal residence is 2355 Highland Avenue, Berkeley, California. He was formerly employed by the Department of Agriculture from 1938 to 1941.

[redacted] b2 b7D has also advised that on December 10, 1945, at 4:55 p.m. ANN REMINGTON held a conversation with another woman named JEAN, the latter stating that one HELEN SCOTT had just returned from Paris and works in the Office of JEAN'S husband, BERNIE. The files of the Washington Field Office reflect that a HELEN SCOTT is listed as a Communist Party member of the Workers Alliance as of 1938-1939, and this party may be identical with the person referred to by JEAN. Additional information in the Washington Field Office files concerns background information on one HELEN GRACE BSWICK SCOTT-BRENNAN, alias HELEN SCOTT, who is possibly identical with the person referred to by JEAN. This individual is alleged to be a contact of MARIA FILINA and NICOLAI A. SKRILGIN, and may be identical with one HELEN WALTER. Until June, 1945, HELEN SCOTT lived at 3606 - 13th Street, N. W., Apartment No. 6, and was employed by the Office of Inter-American Affairs. According to the records at the Office of Inter-American Affairs, HELEN SCOTT was appointed on January 22,

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1945, as a news writer and coordinator, having previously worked for various magazines and publishers in New York, where her background of European Affairs, enhanced by several years education at Parisian schools, stood her in good stead. She is presently on loan from the Office of Inter-American Affairs to the Office of the U. S. Chief of Counsel for Prosecution of Axis Criminality, and in Germany on the staff of Justice JACKSON. She is termed a "progressive," and alleged to have Communist tendencies, having conferred with ELEANOR ROOSEVELT, known Party member, on several occasions.

During the above conversation between ANN REMINGTON and JEAN, ANN mentioned that BILL REMINGTON has a job with the Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion, and is engaged in stabilizing the economy of the country. He is still in the Navy and won't be out until this summer.

[REDACTED] <sup>b2, b7D</sup> also advised that on December 12, 1945, at 7:40 p.m. LENKIN GORDON (ph) engaged in a conversation with subject REMINGTON, at which time GORDON stated that he had been to Boston and at Harvard where it had been mentioned to BERTY FOX that they (?) had a strong desire to have someone teach economics nine hours a week for \$3000 per year.

Physical Surveillance

On December 12, 1945, Special Agents JOSEPH R. CONNORS and WILLIAM H. NAYLOR conducted a surveillance of subject from 8 a.m. until 7 p.m. and at 8:55 a.m. these agents observed subject entering the Lafayette Building, on Vermont Avenue between H & I Streets, N. W., where he proceeded to the 12th floor and entered Room 1269. At this time he was carrying a black leather bag about 24" long, 18" high, which narrowed at the top with double handles and had a piece of 4 to 5 inches in width.

At 6:25 p.m. on this date surveilling agents observed subject enter an automobile on the Southwest corner of Pennsylvania Avenue and 17th Street. This automobile bore Virginia 1945 license plates 478-811, and had four other men as passengers. The automobile was surveilled to the neighborhood of subject's home in Alexandria, Virginia, where the surveillance was discontinued at 7 p.m. A description of WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON as obtained by observation on the part of surveilling agents is set forth below:

Age:	29
Height:	6'4"
Weight:	200
Hair:	Blond
Eyes:	Gray
Complexion:	medium sallow
Posture:	Slightly stooped

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Features:

Has long face, small mouth, thin lips

Glasses:

Wears glasses with fine partial or  
full gold rims

Dress:

Wears regulation Navy Officer's  
uniform, had on overcoat.

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RE: PETER CHRISTOPHER RHODES  
 RESIDENCE: Apartment A-H-8  
 40 Monroe Street, Knickerbocker  
 Village, New York  
 EMPLOYMENT: OWI

On December 6, 1945, PETER RHODES was observed by Agents BAILEY M. STANFIELD and DONALD S. DAWSON to have lunch at the AUX TROIS MOUSQUE FAIRES RESTAURANT, 818 Connecticut Avenue, Northwest, and immediately thereafter to leave this restaurant with an individual later identified as a "Mr. SCHLUTER" to whom RHODES was observed, by the above Agents, passing a slip of paper upon which he had written some data. Mr. SCHLUTER was later observed to enter the Cardova Apartments, at 20th and Florida Avenue, Northwest, where he resides. More detailed information regarding Mr. SCHLUTER will be set forth in a separate section of this report under the caption of "MR. SCHLUTER."

PETER RHODES was observed on December 6, 1945, to board the Pennsylvania train for New York City in the company of subject, JOSEPH GREGG.

On December 12, 1945, RHODES was observed to contact an unidentified individual with whom he was seen riding in a taxicab at 4:30 P.M.; and at a later period in the day he was observed to carry this individual to the Bouma Apartments, at 1905 G Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C.

On December 13, 1945, PETER RHODES was observed to accompany this unknown individual and an unknown woman to New York City—all three individuals travelling on the 6:00 O'clock Pennsylvania train from Washington, D. C., to New York City.

[REDACTED] b2 b7D advised on December 10, 1945, that subject, PETER RHODES, contacted subject, JOSEPH GREGG, and told him that he, PETER RHODES, would be in Washington, D. C., until the following Wednesday, December 12; and that he would leave word at his office in the Social Security Building where he could be reached. This Informant also advised that PETER RHODES did not live with subject, JOSEPH GREGG, at 6329 Piney Branch Road, as is his usual custom due to the fact that there was sickness in the GREGG family at that time. (KRS & W)

On December 12, 1945, [REDACTED] b2 b7D advised that PETER RHODES planned to go to New York at 6:00 P.M. on December 13, 1945, via railroad and that he had contacted ROSE GREGG, the wife of subject JOSEPH GREGG, and told her that although she, JOSEPH GREGG, was going to New York City he, PETER RHODES, also desired to see him and talk to him here in Washington before he had left. This Informant further advised that PETER RHODES desired to have subject, GREGG, stay with him, RHODES, at his home in New York City while GREGG was there. The Informant advised that GREGG had some reluctance in staying with RHODES in New York City as he was worried about passing the "flu" to the RHODES family. This Informant advised that

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PETER RHODES expressed some reluctance to stay at the GREGG home in Washington during the present trip, probably because there was a case of "flu" at the GREGG home. (X) (u)

On December 12, 1945, according to the Informant, although PETER RHODES desired to have lunch with ROSE GREGG on this date she, ROSE GREGG, was unable to keep the luncheon engagement; and PETER RHODES then desired to eat dinner with subject, JOSEPH GREGG, that evening. This source advised that PETER RHODES did not desire to go out to the GREGG house to have dinner in view of the fact that he was established at one of the rooming houses in Washington, and had been working hard on "the translations". Therefore, it was necessary for him to keep on his schedule in order to accomplish a certain amount of work before the end of the month. The Informant further advised that PETER RHODES spent all of the following morning at his office at the Office of War Information in the Social Security Building. (X) (u)

#### PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE

Physical surveillance has been conducted with regard to PETER RHODES from December 3, 1945, to the time of the dictation of this report by the Washington Field Office during the period that PETER RHODES is known to have been in Washington, D. C. The following is the results of physical surveillance from the period of December 6, 1945, up to the dictation of instant report.

December 6, 1945 - Surveillance was taken up at 7:00 A.M. At 10:00 A.M. PETER RHODES was observed to leave the home of subject, JOSEPH GREGG, at 6829 Piney Branch Road, carrying a dark brown brief case and a small, khaki, canvas zipper bag. At 10:15 A.M. he was observed to enter the State Department Building, which building he left at 12:50 P.M., still carrying the brief case and canvas bag. At 1:00 P.M. he was observed to enter the AUX TROIS MOUSQUE FAIRES CAFE at 818 Connecticut Avenue, Northwest, and was observed to leave this building at 2:20 P.M. accompanied by an unknown man. It is to be noted that this unknown man was later observed to receive some information from subject, PETER RHODES, on a piece of paper, and that full details concerning this incident are set forth in a separate section of this report under the heading "MR. SCHLUTER". It is also to be noted that the unknown individual has been identified as Mr. SCHLUTER.

At 4:15 P.M. December 6, 1945, PETER RHODES contacted his brother, Captain FRED RHODES, of the United States Army, and a woman believed to be Mrs. FRED RHODES, with whom he visited for approximately twenty minutes. At 5:50 P.M. on the same date PETER RHODES met subject, JOSEPH GREGG, at Union Station and both of them boarded the 6:00 O'clock Pennsylvania train to New York City. Both GREGG and RHODES were observed to occupy individual seats in separate cars on this train all the way to New York City, where the surveillance was turned over to Agents of the New York Office. In the course of the trip subject, RHODES, and subject, GREGG, had dinner together and were seen eating lunch together upon their arrival at New York; at which time subject, RHODES, was carrying subject, GREGG's, top coat and brief case which subject, GREGG, apparently had forgotten on the train.

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December 11, 1945 - Subject, RHODES, was observed leaving the Social Security Building at 6:20 P.M. and proceed directly to the HOY SUN RESTAURANT at 1908 Pennsylvania Avenue, and from there to the WILLARD TOURIST HOME at 8:00 P.M. This Home is located at 2021 F Street, Northwest, and is the Tourist Home where subject, RHODES, is presently living.

At 4:25 P.M. the same date subject, RHODES, and an unknown individual drove up in front of the Social Security Building in a taxi cab. This individual was observed to enter the office occupied by subject, RHODES, which is room 3410 of the Social Security Building. At 6:05 P.M. subject, RHODES, and the unknown man left the above office and proceeded in a taxi cab to 1905 G Street, Northwest, where the unknown individual entered the BOUMA TOURIST HOME. It is noted that this individual entered the Tourist Home by the use of a key carried in his pocket. A third individual who had also been in the taxi cab was observed to leave the cab at 1816 R Street, Northwest, and enter this residence at 6:25 P.M. Subject, RHODES, was observed in his own room at the WILLARD TOURIST HOME at 2022 F Street, Northwest, at 9:30 P.M. where he remained for the night. Surveillance was discontinued at 11:00 P.M.

December 13, 1945 - At 8:50 A.M. subject, RHODES, was observed leaving 2022 F Street carrying a black brief case and a grayish canvas zipper bag. After eating breakfast in the neighborhood of the rooming house, he was observed to enter the Social Security Building at 9:55 A.M. At 5:45 P.M. the subject, in the company of an unidentified woman, entered the Union Station where he was met by the unidentified individual who had met him the previous day and who had been taken to 1905 G Street, Northwest. The three individuals boarded the 6:00 O'clock Pennsylvania train where they all sat together the entire distance to New York. At New York they were turned over to Agents of the New York Field Division.

The following description of the unknown man who was observed with RHODES on December 12 and 13, 1945, is being set forth as obtained from observation:

Age:	35 - 40
Height:	6' 2" to 3"
Weight:	180
Build:	Slender
Complexion:	Jewish type but not swarthy
Dress:	Homburg hat, dark gray with dark band. Large wine red muffler. Long black Chesterfield type coat. White handkerchief in overcoat pocket.
Distinguishing characteristics:	Glasses, light colored shell, horn-rimmed; dark, brownish tinged, medium sized moustache, well-trimmed; long neck; and narrow pointed face.

It was noted that the general appearance of this man is that of a distinguished person rather quiet and neat, his clothes appearing expensive and quiet.

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RUTH RIFKIN, with aliases  
Ruth Rivkin, Ruth Reid

On December 11, 1945, the automobile registrations in the District of Columbia were checked by Special Agent HARRIS E. HUSTON for information concerning subject, with negative results.

The following is the result of a cover placed on the mail of the subject: *(R) (u) (X) (a)*

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Postmarked</u>
RIFKIN, 19 East 93th Street, New York, New York	RUTH RIFKIN, 3665 38th Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C.	New York, New York December 6, 1945, 4:00 P.M.
H. <del>X</del> COOPERSMITH, 219th General Hospital, APO 957, San Francisco, Calif,	RUTH RIFKIN 3665 38th Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C.	San Francisco, Calif December 1, 1945, 10:00 A.M.
D. E. <del>X</del> YOUNG, APO 1160 Care Postmaster, New York	RUTH RIFKIN 3665 38th Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C.	Registered Customs APO 1160

Physical Surveillance

Surveillance on December 1, 1945, was negative.

On December 2, 1945, at approximately 2:58 P.M., subject was observed leaving her residence at Hancock Hall, walked across the court yard to Jefferson Hall where she peered into a first floor window. Several minutes later she was joined by a woman who was described as follows:

Age:	30 to 35 years
Height:	5 feet 7 inches
Weight:	125 pounds
Build:	Slim, well proportioned
Hair:	Dark brown
Dress:	Attired in red cloth coat with fur collar or neck piece and black hat.

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They proceeded by public transportation to Constitution Hall and were observed entering. They came out of Constitution Hall at 6:10 P.M. and proceeded to Bonat's Restaurant, 1022 Vermont Avenue, Northwest, where they had dinner and then left the restaurant and returned home by public transportation.

On December 3, 1945, subject joined THEODORE LAZARUS, owner of a 1942 Buick sedan bearing New York license plate 2G331, and an unknown woman, and proceeded to the U.N.R.R.A. Building. The unknown woman is described as follows:

Height:	5 feet 7 inches
Weight:	135 pounds
Hair:	Dark brown
Dress:	Hatless, wore tan coat

At 4:45 P.M. on the same date, subject emerged from the U.N.R.R.A. building with an unknown woman companion and boarded a No. 40 street car going east on Connecticut Avenue. The unknown woman is described as follows:

Height:	5 feet 4 inches
Weight:	145 pounds
Hair:	Medium brown, which was apparently long and rolled into a knot in the back of her head.
	Hatless, wore a tan coat.

They got off the street car at K Street, Northwest, and were observed entering the Statler Hotel, and then to the South American Room on the second floor, where a United Nations Bazaar was being held. At 12:15 P.M., subject and unknown woman left the bazaar and proceeded to the Veranda Dining Room on the first floor, where they sat at a table for two. At 1:05 P.M., they left the dining room and proceeded by public transportation to the U.N.R.R.A. building.

On December 4, 1945, at 5:42 P.M., subject and an unknown woman were observed leaving the U.N.R.R.A. building. The unknown woman is described as follows:

Height:	5 feet 6 inches
Weight:	130 pounds
Age:	About 35
Build:	Medium
Attire:	Light green coat with reddish tan fur pipe.

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They proceeded to Dupont Circle, where they boarded an N2 bus and transferred to a Peace Monument street car at Massachusetts and Wisconsin Avenues. They disembarked from the street car at Wisconsin and Veazley Streets. They stopped at the Aristo Cleaners and a fruit market and then entered a Hot Shoppe in the neighborhood. They were observed sitting at a table by themselves and at 7:03 P.M. both emerged from the Hot Shoppe and proceeded to Hancock Hall, where they separated, subject entering Hancock Hall and the unknown woman entering Jefferson Hall, which adjoins Hancock Hall.

Surveillance on December 5, 1945, was negative.

On December 6, 1945, at approximately 5:45 P.M., subject and an unknown man left the UNRRA building, crossed the street at Rector's Cafe, where they seated themselves at a table in the rear and ate their dinner. The unknown man is described as follows:

Height:	6 feet 2 inches
Weight:	150 pounds
Build:	Slender
Hair:	Wavy, brown
Features:	Sharp; thin long nose, wide protruding upper lip which gives appearance of mustache, although he was clean shaven.
Dress:	Dark suit, off shade green top-coat, brown hat.
Age:	approximately 35 to 40 years

At 7:00 P.M., subject and unknown man left Rector's and proceeded by public transportation to the Ambassador Theatre, 13th and Columbia Road, Northwest, where the featured picture was, "She Wouldn't Say Yes." Both left the theatre at 9:16 P.M., where they proceeded by public transportation to Cathedral Avenue, at which time the unknown man separated from subject and proceeded to 3226 Cleveland Avenue, Northwest.

In an effort to identify the person who resides at 3226 Cleveland Avenue, the city directory revealed the name of the owner of this house as ORMAN W. EWING (wife, VIOLA H.). The current telephone book for Washington, D. C., revealed that one Miss JOYCE EWING had a telephone listed at this address, her phone number being Emerson 5183. A check of the indices of this office reflected no reference to JOYCE EWING or VIOLA H. EWING, but did list a reference for ORMAN W. EWING. A review of this reference reflected that



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On December 7, 1945, at approximately 1:13 P.M., subject and two unknown men believed to be fellow employees from the fact that they left the building with subject and returned there with her, were observed leaving the UNRPA building, where they proceeded to the Dupont Circle Cafe, 1339 Connecticut Avenue, Northwest. The No. 1 unknown man is described as follows:

Age:	40 to 45 years
Height:	5 feet 9 inches
Weight:	195 to 200 pounds
Hair:	Dark black
Complexion:	Dark
Features:	Jewish appearance; bald spot in center of head; left leg shorter than right, causing decided limp.
Dress:	Wore light raincoat and was hatless

Unknown man No. 2 is described as follows:

Age:	35 to 40 years
Height:	5 feet 6 inches
Weight:	140 to 145 pounds
Features:	Wore mustache; dark complexion; Jewish appearance;
Dress:	Wore hat and raincoat

It was noted that both men smoked cigarettes, each using a five to six inch cigarette holder. Subject and the two unknown men were later seen returning and entering the UNRPA building.

At 6:40 P.M. on the same date, subject left Hancock Hall, where she resides, and walked to the cafeteria in the administration building, where she met a young lady who was already eating. The unknown individual accompanying her is believed to be identical with the person with whom subject attended a violin recital at Constitution Hall on Sunday afternoon, December 2, 1945, and also identical with the person with whom subject frequently eats at the cafeteria located in the administration building at McLean Gardens. Subject and unknown woman, after eating dinner, returned to Jefferson Hall, where subject remained for approximately one hour, at which time she emerged and entered Hancock Hall, where she resides.

Surveillance on December 3, 1945, was negative.

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On December 9, 1945, at 12:15 P.M., subject, with an unknown girl, both dressed in slacks and bare headed, were seen approaching Hancock Hall, where subject entered and the unknown girl continued to Jefferson Hall. This individual is identical with the person described as subject's companion on the night of December 7, 1945.

At 5:25 P.M., subject and an unknown woman left subject's residence and proceeded to the cafeteria in the administration building. They were observed sitting at a table for two, and during the course of the meal a man in the uniform of a Captain in the U. S. Army was seen conversing with subject.

HELEN DUNAWAY, a Bureau employee who resides at Hancock Hall, later advised that the Army Captain above or his lady companion wrote something on a piece of paper and handed it to subject. The Captain and his companion then moved to another table, where they had dinner. The Captain is described as follows:

Height:	5 feet 7 inches
Weight:	140 pounds
Build:	Stocky
Hair:	Brown, kinky
Complexion:	Dark
Features:	Prominent nose

At 6:30 P.M., subject and companion left the cafeteria and returned to Hancock Hall. The U. S. Army Captain and his companion left the cafeteria at 7:05 P.M., and proceeded by public transportation to Connecticut Avenue and Ashmeade Place, Northwest, where they disembarked from the bus and were observed entering 2337 Ashmeade Place, and soon thereafter lights appeared on the second floor and the venetian blinds were drawn.

HELEN DUNAWAY, Bureau employee who resides at Hancock Hall, advised that on Sunday evening, December 9, 1945, she observed subject in the reception room of Hancock Hall making several lengthy telephone calls from the public telephone booth. She was unable to overhear any significant conversation except that subject mentioned that she might possibly be out of town over the holidays. During the conversation, subject also asked for the address of ~~MARIAN WACKENSHAW~~ (phonetic).

On December 10, 1945, at 12:55 P.M., subject and an unknown woman were observed to leave the UNRRA building and proceed to the Government cafeteria located on the corner of Connecticut and Rhode Island Avenues, Northwest. The unknown girl is described as follows:

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Age:	38 to 40 years
Height:	5 feet 2 to 3 inches
Weight:	145 pounds
Build:	stocky
Hair:	Upsweep, pug in back
Features:	Broad shoulders
Dress:	Wore earrings and glasses, brown coat, green umbrella dark blue suit with green shirt open at neck.

Subject and companion left the cafeteria at 1:58 P.M., and returned to the UNRRA building. At 7:40 P.M. on this same date, subject left her residence alone and proceeded by public transportation to Constitution Hall, 13th and D Streets, Northwest. At the entrance to Constitution Hall, subject was joined by an unknown woman who is described as follows:

Height:	5 feet 5 inches
Weight:	130 pounds
Characteristics:	Jewish appearance; wore horn rimmed glasses; wore distinctive high-crowned grey hat.

At 10:40 P.M., subject and two lady companions came out of Constitution Hall and boarded a No. 39 Friendship Heights street car. Subject's companions were observed getting off the street car at 31st and O Street, Northwest, and entered the residence at 3136 O Street, Northwest. One of the unknown women was identical with the woman who met subject at the entrance of Constitution Hall, and the other is described as follows:

Height:	6 feet
Weight:	160 pounds
Dress:	Light brown fur coat and fur hat.

The criss-cross telephone directory shows that Mrs. EMERY ~~W~~ASON resides at 3136 O Street, Northwest.

Surveillance on December 11, 1945, was negative.

On December 12, 1945, at approximately 8:50 A.M., subject and an unknown woman were observed emerging from the UNRRA building. They paused momentarily in front of Rector's Restaurant directly across the street, exchanged a few words, then subject entered Rector's Restaurant. The unknown woman proceeded on foot to 1523 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W., where she

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entered. It was noted that this is the office of the UNRRA Health Division. The unknown woman is described as follows:

Age:	30 to 35 years
Height:	5 feet 4 inches
Weight:	125 pounds
Build:	Medium
Hair:	Brown
Dress:	Wore light tan coat and was hatless.

This unknown woman apparently remained at 1523 New Hampshire Avenue, and it is assumed that she is employed there. At 12:20 P.M. on the same date, subject was observed coming out of the UNRRA building with an unknown woman, who is described as follows:

Age:	35 to 40 years
Hair:	Brown
Height:	5 feet 4 inches
Weight:	140 to 145 pounds
Features:	Large frame, masculine features,
Complexion:	Fair
Dress:	Wore brown fur coat and no hat.

They proceeded to the Government cafeteria located in the FHA building at Rhode Island and Connecticut Avenues, where they ate their lunch at a table for two.

At 1:10 P.M., they were observed leaving the FHA Building, where they proceeded to and entered the UNRRA building.

On December 13, 1945, at 1:46 P.M., subject left the UNRRA building, walked a few feet before meeting a man with whom she spoke for about a minute before he entered the UNRRA building. This man has been observed about the building frequently, and is described as follows:

Age:	40 years
Height:	5 feet 8 inches
Weight:	170 pounds
Build:	Stocky
Hair:	Dark
Complexion:	Dark; wears mustache
Dress:	Clad in olive drab raincoat, red muffler, and grey hat

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Subject then proceeded to the Government cafeteria in the FHA building, where she ate lunch alone. Although she was observed eating lunch alone, when she emerged from the cafeteria she was accompanied by two men. They proceeded in the direction of the UNRRA building and were observed entering at approximately 2:22 P.M.

Unknown man No. 1 is described as:

Age:	40 years
Height:	5 feet 6 inches
Weight:	140 pounds
Hair:	Dark brown, combed in pompadour style
Characteristics:	Jewish appearance; mustache
Complexion:	Dark

Unknown man No. 2 is described as follows:

Age:	About 42
Height:	5 feet 11 inches
Weight:	188 pounds
Build:	large
Hair:	Black, bald in front and top
Complexion:	Sallow
Characteristics:	Jewish features Bad limp with right leg; foot appears deformed
Dress:	Covert tan suit, blue topcoat, was hatless

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The files of Local Draft Board #10, Washington, D. C., contain the following information on subject ROSENBERG:- He registered with this Board on October 16, 1940, giving his address as 1727 "R" Street, NW, Washington, D. C. and the last change of address furnished by the subject is Brooks Lane and Madawaska Road, Washington, D. C. The subject attended Harvard College, 1926 to 1930, and received an LLB degree from Harvard Law School. In 1936 he was employed by the Fifth Regional National Labor Relations Board at Baltimore, Maryland, at a salary of \$3800.00 per annum; married on November 7, 1937, in the District of Columbia, his nearest relative is Dr. ISAAC G. ROSENBERG, father of the subject, who resides at 325 St. Paul Street, Brookline, Massachusetts. On February 24, 1942, ROSENBERG was classified 4-F due to "Petituary deficiency" and on October 11, he was classified 4-A. On October 23, 1944, according to these files, the subject was given permission by his Board to leave the United States for the Foreign Economic Administration for a period of four months in order to go to England. He was likewise granted this permission for the same purpose on February 28, 1944, for a period of six months. The medical report contained in the subject's Selective Service file made by MILTON C. COREY, MD, dated February 26, 1945, reflects that ROSENBERG has abnormal development of the 5th lumbar vertebra and is a half inch shorter on the right leg.

On December 29, 1941, he notified the Board of employment with the Economic Warfare as a Senior Attorney, at a salary of \$4600.00 per annum. The following description of ROSENBERG was obtained from these records:-

Born	April 21, 1909
	Dorchester, Mass.
Citizen	United States
Race	White
Height	5'11"
Weight	167
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Brown
Complexion	Ruddy
Wife	Erna, wife suffering from anxiety neurosis.

Prior to February, 1942, his wife was a clerk in the Rural Electrification Administration in Washington, D. C. and she resigned at that time due to her physical condition.

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[redacted] whose identity is b2 b7D known to the Bureau, advised that the subject's father, ISAAC G. ROSENBERG, was born in Portland, Maine, and that his mother, JENNIS S. ROSENBERG, was born in Lithuania. Further that he knew of his personal observation that the subject, on April 13, 1944, and August 12, 1944, registered at the U. S. Counsel at London, England.

A mail cover placed on the subject reveals that ALLAN R. ROSENBERG, 6955 Brook Lane, Brookmount, Washington, D. C. received a letter postmarked New York, New York, December 6, 1945, bearing return address, Suite 605, 15 Park Row, New York 7, New York City. (4)W

[redacted] b2 b7D on December 4, 1945, at 12:01 PM overheard conversation between the subject's wife and an unidentified woman whose first name is STELLA, in which STELLA advised Mrs. ROSENBERG that she and her husband went to Hamilton on a vacation and found that the city had a negro population of 500 nice people. STELLA said it was better for negroes farther North.

On December 5, 1945, at 12:01 PM, [redacted] b2 b7D who was in a position to overhear a conversation between the subject's wife and Mrs. HAROLD GLASSER, who is the wife of HAROLD GLASSER, another subject in this case, stated that during this conversation they discussed shopping activities and the fact that they planned to attend a seminar on the 6th to be conducted by MARGARET BLOFF and that LUISE HOLLANDER, a friend who lives at Greenacres is also going.

The files of the Washington Field Division contain information reflecting that Mrs. LUISE HOLLANDER is a member of the Living Standards Committee of the League of Women Shoppers, Inc., and resides at 1916 "G" Street, NW, Washington, D. C.

On December 6, 1945, at 8:25 AM, [redacted] b2 b7D overheard a conversation between the subject and an unknown man, whose first name was "LES" who is believed to be identical with LESTER LEVIN of New York City, during which the subject mentions the address "1822" and it is believed that he and his partner, WARREN LEONARD SHARFMAN plan to open a law office around December 15, at 1822 Jefferson Place, Washington, D. C. Also during this conversation ROSENBERG made the remark "O.K. Was Amtorg now selling 'Lozorn' (ph) at 35 an ounce." to which LES answered, "Yup".

At 9:07 AM on December 6, 1945, [redacted] b2 b7D also heard a conversation between the subject and BOB ASHER, which related to ROSENBERG's business address and a possible luncheon engagement. It should be noted that the files of the Washington Field Office reflect that in October, 1943, ROBERT KILLER

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~~ASHER~~ moved to Washington, D. C. and secured a position with the Federal Emergency Relief Administration but left there in 1935 to take a position with the W.P.A. He then was appointed the Assistant Deputy Administrator for the "NY" and later was associated with the Office for Emergency Management in the Lend-Lease Department. This file in the Washington Field Office further reflects that ASHER has been known as a Socialist and that as early as his college days his associates termed him a Liberal but not a Communist. In 1942 he was on the list of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action which is known to be Communist dominated. The file further reflects that in 1940 he attended the Socialist Party convention in Washington, D. C. and a mimeographed letter dated February 27, 1941, issued by the Washington Committee for National Sharecroppers Week, listed as one of its sponsors ROBERT E. ASHER.

Also in a book entitled "The Red Net Work" by ELIZABETH DILLING, ROBERT E. ~~ASHER~~ was listed as a radical.

On May 26, 1943, Mr. ASHER appeared in the Washington Field Division and was interviewed in reference to a possible Hatch Act violation and issued a signed statement which contained the following information. At that time he denied ever having been a Communist, but admitted it was entirely possible and he felt he had in the past been the recipient of Communist magazines and literature. Mr. ASHER denied ever having been a member of the Washington Book Shop but admitted that his wife was a member of the Washington Book Shop, which is a Communist dominated front organization and that he and his wife on one occasion attended a meeting at the Book Shop. He advised in the interview that he did not receive any literature from the Washington Book Shop and at the time he and his wife attended they were not aware that it was a Communist front organization.

On December 7, 1945, at 8:30 AM [redacted] advised that the subject discussed with FAY GLASSER, wife of HAROLD GLASSER, subject in instant case, the arrival of her brother-in-law MAURY, who is believed identical with MAURICE GLASSER, upon whom the files of the Washington Field Office reflect the following information. The name of M. GLASSER appeared as a payee on checks drawn against the payroll account of the Government Purchasing Commission of the Soviet Union in the U. S. A. at the Riggs National Bank, during February, 1945. b2  
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On December 7, 1945, at 12:50 PM [redacted] states that Mr. and Mrs. ROSENBERG discussed the receipt of a gift from a Mrs. MORRIS KAPLAN of Brookline, Massachusetts, and the ROSENBERGS stated that they could not figure out who Mrs. MORRIS KAPLAN is. The files of the Washington Field office reflect information concerning Mrs. MORRIS KAPLAN, also known as b2  
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VIVIAN ~~KAPLAN~~ and VIVIAN J. ~~BROWN~~, and that Mrs. ~~KAPLAN~~ was formerly employed by the Civil Service Commission and is listed on the active indices of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action. Informants in the vicinity of Mr. and Mrs. ~~KAPLAN~~'s former residence at 1203 Euclid St., N.W. advised that the ~~KAPLAN~~s associated with ~~ARTHUR STEIN~~, a reported Communist, during the latter part of 1939 in conducting weekly meetings in their home attended by white and colored people which were believed by informants to be Communistic. Mrs. ~~KAPLAN~~'s name is also listed on the active indices of the American Peace Mobilization and on March 4, 1942, Mrs. ~~KAPLAN~~ in a signed statement denied membership in the W.C.D.A. or any organization which she believed to be dominated by the Communist Party.

The files of the Washington Field Office also reflect that the husband of the above named VIVIAN J. ~~KAPLAN~~ has been observed to be in regular attendance at meetings of the Northeast Branch of the Communist Party, U.S.A. District No. 4, Washington, D. C. during 1944 and 1945.

advised that on <sup>anna</sup> December 12, 1945, at 6:30 PM during a conversation between Mr. and Mrs. ~~ROSENBERG~~, Mrs. ~~ROSENBERG~~, after scolding the subject about his expensive ways, asked the subject "What about the real thing...the Yugoslav thing?" To which the subject answered, "It is moving along". b2 b7D

On the same date at about 8:50 PM  advises that the subject, ~~ROSENBERG~~, had the following conversation with an unidentified man who ~~ROSENBERG~~ called "Nip". ~~ROSENBERG~~ asked NIP if he heard him go through the "Rose Oil Deal" on Saturday from "A to Z"; pointing out that tonight ~~RIFPS~~ advised him that ~~MILOVANOVIC~~ (Economic Adviser at Yugoslav Embassy) is involved in the deal at \$5.00 a kilo. NIP asked who ~~MILOVANOVIC~~ is, and ~~ROSENBERG~~ replied that he was the man who brought ~~ROBERTS~~ to him (Nip). NIP stated that he thought that ~~MILOVANOVIC~~ was at one time going to work for them. ~~ROSENBERG~~ replied that he was but the Yugoslavs said it would be politically a mistake. NIP said that he thought something went wrong and ~~MILOVANOVIC~~ was out. ~~ROSENBERG~~ replied that ~~MILOVANOVIC~~ has never been out, he always has been in and "that's \$5.00 a kilo - 17,000.00." b2 b7D

#### PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE

A physical surveillance on the subject from December 1, 1945, through December 13, 1945, revealed only the following unusual activities:-

On December 1, 1945, at 5:20 PM ~~ROSENBERG~~ and his law partner, ~~WARREN LEONARD SHARFMAN~~, drove to the home of ~~HAROLD GLASSER~~, who is a subject of the instant case, and remained there for about ten minutes.

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On December 3, 1945, at about 2:17 PM ROSENBERG contacted an unknown man near the corner of 14th and "X" Streets, NW, and talked with him for a few minutes, this man is described as follows:-

Height	5'6"
Weight	160-170 lbs.,
Build	Stocky
Face	Broad, thick neck
Complexion	Medium
Dress	Dark gray suit, gray brown double breasted overcoat, and gray snap brim hat.

On December 4, 1945 at 7:00 PM ROSENBERG and SHARFMAN entered HAROLD GLASSER's residence and left at 7:30 PM.

On December 6, 1945, at 5:35 PM ROSENBERG was observed leaving the Bowen Building, where he temporarily occupied office space in the company of SHARFMAN and an unknown individual described as follows:-

Height	5'4"
Weight	135 lbs.
Complexion	Fair
Features:	Dark eyebrows, Jewish appearance.
Dress	Black overcoat, gray snap brim hat with black band.

ROSENBERG drove his car to Sherry Hall Apartment Building, 2702 Wisconsin Avenue, at which point the unknown individual left the car and entered the apartment.

On December 9, 1945, at 1:30 PM ROSENBERG and a man believed to be MAURICE GLASSER, brother of HAROLD GLASSER, a subject in this case, drove to the home of HAROLD GLASSER on Cathedral Place, and at 1:50 PM ROSENBERG came out of GLASSER's house and went to his own home.

On December 11, 1945, at 11:40 PM ROSENBERG drove a Naval Officer from a concert at Constitution Hall to his home, which is one of a group of apartments at N. 16th and N. Queen Streets, Arlington, Virginia. It is believed that this Naval Officer is only a social contact. He is described as follows:-

Age  
Race

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Height	5'10"
Weight	145 lbs.
Build	Medium
Hair	Dark Brown
Glasses	Wears plastic rims.

Numerous times during the course of this physical surveillance the subject and SHARFMAN were observed to enter the building at 1822 Jefferson Place, NW, and it has been determined that these men plan to open a law office there on or about December 15, 1945, and that ROSENBERG will possibly use the rear portion of this building for a residence. The building at 1822 Jefferson Place is owned by JOSEPH ROSSMAN, who lives at 1820 Jefferson Place, who it is reported was employed by the U. S. Patent Office, 14th and Constitution Avenue, N.W. as an associate attorney from December, 1923, till June, 1935, at which time he became the patent attorney for the Marathon Paper Co., Rothschild, Wisconsin.

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MR. CLAYMER SCHLUTER

On December 6, 1945, Special Agents B. M. STANFIELD and FRANK L. DOUGHERTY, while conducting a physical surveillance on PETER CHRISTOPHER RHODES, observed RHODES leave the Aux Trois Mousquetaires Restaurant, 818 Connecticut Avenue, N. W., at 2:30 p.m. accompanied by an unidentified man. RHODES and this unidentified man (later identified as Mr. ——— SCHLUTER) walked several blocks from the aforementioned restaurant when RHODES put down two small bags he had been carrying, reached in his rear pocket and withdrew a small package or paper and handed it to the unidentified man. This transaction was observed by Special Agent STANFIELD, who at the time was approximately fifty feet away from PETER RHODES and the unidentified man. RHODES and the unidentified man then parted and Special Agent STANFIELD continued his surveillance of the unidentified man rather than on PETER RHODES in an effort to identify him.

At 2:45 p.m. the unidentified man boarded a nearby streetcar, which carried him to Connecticut Avenue and S Street, N. W. He left this streetcar at this intersection and walked to and entered the Cordova Apartments on the corner of 20th and Florida Avenue, N. W. It was not possible at this time for Special Agent STANFIELD to ascertain which apartment in the building the unidentified man entered.

A further effort to ascertain the identity of this unidentified man was made of Special Agent W. MARK FELT, who interviewed Mrs. ELIZABETH P. SCHWANCK, resident manager of the Cordova Apartments, 20th and Florida Avenue, N. W., where the unidentified man apparently resides. This interview was conducted by Special Agent FELT under a pretext. Mrs. SCHWANCK advised Special Agent FELT that the Cordova Apartments was a family type of apartment building and most of the tenants had been residing in the building for some time. Mrs. SCHWANCK has been resident manager of the apartment for the past eleven years and is apparently well acquainted with all of the tenants and personally approves all new tenants. It was not deemed advisable to interview Mrs. SCHWANCK at this time concerning the unidentified man.

Continuous surveillance was thereafter maintained on the Cordova Apartments, 20th and Florida Avenue, N. W., in order to identify the unidentified man who had contacted PETER CHRISTOPHER RHODES as previously mentioned. During the course of this surveillance, Special Agent P. M. STANFIELD on December 10, 1945, at 4:15 p.m. observed an individual in a window of the second floor of the building, whom he believed to be the unidentified man. Immediately thereafter, Special Agent JAMES E. McMAHON entered the Cordova Apartments and proceeded to the second floor along the corridor where the unidentified individual was previously observed. It was tentatively determined that the unidentified individual observed from the outside at the window was apparently presently in Apartment No. 212. A check of the mail boxes reflects the names Mrs. ELLA STEVENS and LOUISE SOLLIER as listed for Apartment No. 212. While Special Agent McMAHON was examining the entrance to

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Apartment No. 212, the door to this apartment happened to be open several inches. Special Agent McMAHON overheard a man believed to be the unidentified person talking over the telephone and stating as follows, "I'm here Mondays thru Fridays." The same person then hung up the telephone and immediately thereafter at 4:35 p.m. on this same date he called another telephone number and asked, "Is Mr. RHOES there?" (probably PETER CHRISTOPHER RHOES). This individual then stated, "Please tell him to call Mr. SCHULTER at North 1806." He then spelled out his name "S C H L U T E R." He made no further telephone calls and it was deemed advisable by Special Agent McMAHON to leave the vicinity of the entrance to this apartment immediately.

Later on this same date at 5:35 p.m. the subject was observed entering the Cordova Apartments and was followed to Apartment No. 212 by Special Agent McMAHON. At this time he entered Apartment No. 212.

It is therefore believed that the unknown individual who contacted PETER RHOES, as previously mentioned, is undoubtedly Mr. — SCHULTER. A check of the indices of the Washington Field Office reflects that in the case entitled, "Count Maximiliano de Henckel, was, etal - Espionage - G," WILLIAM TODD, one of the subjects of this case, had an interest in a riding academy and gave the address, 1809 - 20th Street, N. W., which is the address of the Cordova Apartments. At this time, March 12, 1941, the only WILLIAM TODD at this address apparently resided in Apartment No. 212 of the Cordova Apartments. Also listed on the mail box for Apartment No. 212 as of March 12, 1941, were the names of Mrs. ELIA STEVENS, Mrs. WILLIAM TODD, Mrs. LOUISE COLLIER, and SERIT REPNA. It is pointed out that this is the same apartment, No. 212, where Mr. — SCHULTER apparently resides at present.

The indices of the Washington Field Office further reflect in the case entitled, "Charles Albert Page; Mary McElroy Page, aka as Polly Page - Internal Security - R," that ELIA STEPHENS telephonically communicated with the subject, POLLY PAGE, at District 4138, on December 16, 1944. However, in this connection the telephone number District 4138 is the telephone number for ROBERT STEVENS, wife EVA, who reside at 1822 Jefferson Place, N. W. It is therefore not known whether the Mrs. ELIA STEPHENS who presently resides in the Cordova Apartments is the same individual who contacted POLLY PAGE as aforementioned. It is pointed out, however, that ROBERT STEVENS and wife EVA of 1822 Jefferson Place, N. W. has been a contact of subject ALLAN ROSENBERG in instant case.

The indices of the Washington Field Office also reflect that on August 12, 1943, Miss MARGARET TYLER, Apartment No. 208, Cordova Apartments, telephonically advised the Washington Field Office that on several occasions, frequently late at night, she has heard unusual noises sounding like the Morse Code. She was unable to determine from which apartment these noises were emanating, but apparently they came from some apartment near by. Apartment No. 212, where

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Mr. SCHLUTER resides in the same general vicinity as is Apartment No. 208. Numerous other references were noted in the files of the Washington Field Office on various individuals whose last names were SCHLUTER, SCHLUETER and SHLUTER. All of this information was reviewed but is not being set forth at this time inasmuch as there is no indication that any of these individuals is identical with Mr. — SCHLUTER of the Cordova Apartments.

A description of Mr. — SCHLUTER as obtained from physical observation is set forth as follows:

Name:	Mr. — SCHLUTER
Age:	Approximately 30 to 35
Height:	5'8"
Weight:	180 to 185
Hair:	Blond, thin on top and through the center, fine in texture, curly on sides
Build:	Stocky, athletic in appearance
Complexion:	Ruddy
Peculiarities:	Has an erect stature while walking, with very little head motion, has large thick nose and a short thick neck
Dress:	Has been wearing a tan military style rain coat with belt all around, a gray dress topcoat with a hood that covers his head; has never been known to wear a hat even in the most inclement weather. On several occasions he has been observed wearing a medium blue shirt.

#### Physical Surveillance

On December 6, 1945, Special Agent B. M. STANFIELD and FRANK L. DOUGHERTY, while conducting a physical surveillance on PETER CHRISTOPHER RHODES, observed RHODES leave the Aux Trois Mousquetaires Restaurant in company with an unidentified individual, since identified as Mr. — SCHLUTER. They proceeded several blocks from this restaurant, where PETER CHRISTOPHER RHODES laid down two small bags he had been carrying, reached in his rear pocket and pulled out a small package or paper and handed it to SCHLUTER. SCHLUTER and RHODES then parted and Special Agent STANFIELD continued his surveillance on SCHLUTER, who returned to the Cordova Apartments, 20th and Florida Avenue, N.W., where he is believed to reside. At 6:05 p.m. on this same date, December 6, 1945, SCHLUTER was observed by Special Agents STANFIELD, DOUGHERTY and SANDIN apparently looking for someone at Union Station. It is believed that SCHLUTER was attempting to find PETER CHRISTOPHER RHODES and JOSEPH R. GREGG, who several minutes prior had left the Union Station aboard a Pennsylvania Train for New

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York City. After looking around Union Station for several minutes SCHLUTER returned to the Cordova Apartments.

At 8:45 p.m. on this same date SCHLUTER left the Cordova Apartments and went to ALFRED'S Restaurant on Connecticut Avenue near S Street, where he had dinner and then returned to the Cordova Apartments. He was again observed that evening leaving the Cordova Apartments.

On December 7, 1945, Special Agent STANFIELD observed SCHLUTER in a second floor window of the Cordova Apartments, later identified as Apartment No. 212, where he was standing with an unidentified woman looking out the window. Shortly thereafter, at 1:05 p.m. on this same date SCHLUTER left the Cordova Apartments, walked over to the Bureau automobile, looked at the occupants thereof walked around the automobile, and apparently observed the license plates and returned to the Cordova Apartments. It was deemed advisable at this time to discontinue the surveillance on him for the balance of the afternoon. A surveillance was again taken up later on this same date. The subject was not observed.

On December 8, 1945, and December 9, 1945, the surveillance was continued at the Cordova Apartments, 20th and Florida Avenue, N.W. The subject was not observed either leaving or entering the apartment. It is pointed out that December 8 and 9, 1945, fell on Saturday and Sunday and SCHLUTER was previously overheard making the remark, "I'm here from Mondays through Fridays." Apparently he was not at the Cordova Apartments on these days.

On December 10, 1945, at 4:15 p.m. an individual believed to be SCHLUTER was observed by Special Agent STANFIELD looking out of a second floor window of the Cordova Apartments. Immediately thereafter, Special Agent McMAHON entered the apartment building and determined that the window where SCHLUTER was looking out was apparently a window of Apartment No. 212. An individual in this apartment was heard by Special Agent McMAHON talking on the telephone as follows, "I'm here from Mondays through Fridays."

At 4:35 p.m. this same individual made another telephone call and asked, "Is Mr. RHOIES there?" After apparently receiving a reply that RHOIES was not there, this person stated, "Please tell him to call Mr. SCHLUTER at North 1806." He then spelled out his name, "S C H L U T E R."

At 5:25 p.m. on this same date SCHLUTER was observed by Special Agent PHILIP C. LOVRIEN and Special Agent McMAHON to leave the Cordova Apartments, do some shopping in the neighborhood, and the return to the Cordova Apartments with his purchases. When he returned to the Cordova Apartments, he was followed into the building by Special Agent McMAHON and was observed entering Apartment No. 212.

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On December 11, 1945, SCHLUTER was observed by Special Agents W. R. JONES, B. L. STANFIELD, and B. P. CHAPPEL leaving the Cordova Apartments at 11:54 a.m. He proceeded to Peoples Drugstore on Dupont Circle, and at 12 noon he was observed leaving this drugstore accompanied by an unknown man. SCHLUTER and the unknown man walked together a short distance from Dupont Circle out Massachusetts Avenue, where they parted. The unknown man entered the address, 2342 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W., which address is believed to be an office building, and possibly connected with the Chinese Embassy, which is located at 2344 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W. When SCHLUTER and the unknown man parted, SCHLUTER returned to the Cordova Apartments, entering at 3:20 p.m.

At 8:05 p.m. on this same date SCHLUTER was observed by Special Agents LOVIREN and McMAHON to leave the Cordova Apartments at 20th and Florida Avenue, N. W., and proceed to ALFRED'S Restaurant on Connecticut Avenue, below S Street. At this time SCHLUTER was accompanied by an unknown individual described as follows:

Name	Unknown
Age	35 to 45
Height:	5'9"
Weight:	140
Build:	Slender
Hair:	Dark and straight
Complexion:	Olive
Peculiarities:	Thin face, appeared to be of southern European extraction.

At 10 p.m. of this date subject and the unknown individual previously described left ALFRED'S Restaurant and returned to the Cordova Apartments. At 11:15 p.m. an individual believed to be the same unknown man was observed from the outside the Cordova Apartments to be undressing and preparing for bed. The unknown man apparently was staying in Apartment No. 212 that night.

On December 12, 1945, Special Agents W. R. JONES and A. E. TOWNSEND observed SCHLUTER leaving the Cordova Apartments at 11:55 a.m. SCHLUTER proceeded on foot to the Office of Strategic Services and entered Temporary Building C by the rear exit. At 12:30 p.m. and at 1:30 p.m. SCHLUTER was observed in the cafeteria of the Office of Strategic Services. At 2:40 p.m. SCHLUTER left the cafeteria of OSS and returned to the Cordova Apartments. SCHLUTER was not again observed leaving the Cordova Apartments on this date. However, at 11:40 p.m. he was observed again entering the front door of the Cordova Apartments and it is believed that possibly he previously left the Cordova Apartments by a rear exit.

On December 13, 1945, SCHLUTER was observed by Special Agents A. E. TOWNSEND and W. R. JONES leaving the Cordova Apartments and proceeding to the

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Office of Strategic Services after obtaining breakfast at a drugstore near his residence. Subject was not observed leaving the OSS on this same date; however, at 8:00 p.m. he was observed by Special Agents B. P. CHAPPEL and P. C. LOVETT to leave the Cordova Apartments and proceed to the Ben Bow Restaurant on Connecticut Avenue, where he had dinner and then returned to the Cordova Apartments. At 9:30 p.m. on this same date SCHLUTER again left the Cordova Apartments and walked to the Meridian Hill Hotel, 16th and Euclid Street, N. W. Enroute to this location he was observed making an inquiry, apparently attempting to ascertain the exact location of the Meridian Hill Hotel. At 10:10 p.m. SCHLUTER left the Meridian Hill Hotel, accompanied by an unknown woman. The two of whom walked arm in arm to the Hotel 2400 located at 2400 - 16th Street, N. W. where they entered the Cocktail Room, known as the Riviera Lounge. At 1 a.m. SCHLUTER and this same woman left the Hotel 2400 and returned to the Meridian Hill Hotel.

Special Agent CHAPPEL at this time was inside the Meridian Hill Hotel in a nearby phone booth and is believed to have heard this unknown woman ask for the key to the Room 714 or some other room number, the last two digits of which were 14. At the same time she requested that she be called at 7:45 a.m. that morning. After leaving the unknown woman at the Meridian Hotel, SCHLUTER returned to the Cordova Apartments. The aforementioned woman is described as follows:

Name:	Unknown
Age:	30 to 35
Height:	5'6"
Weight:	130
Hair:	Brown, curled at ends
Complexion:	Ruddy
Peculiarities:	Long, sharp nose; thin face
Dress:	Wore green dress, brown fur coat and no hat.

Subsequent to the preparation of this report it was determined that SCHLUTER's full name is CLAYMER SCHLUTER. This information was obtained from the telephone operator at the Cordova Apartments. Thereafter a woman occupying Apartment 212 at the Cordova advised that SCHLUTER on December 15, 1945, was in New York City, and that his address and telephone number could be obtained thru a man named WILLIAM HUNTINGTON, who also resides in the same apartment building. A discreet inquiry was made of HUNTINGTON and he stated that the whereabouts of SCHLUTER could be obtained through Mr. CARL BRADLEY at telephone Woodley 6329. BRADLEY was contacted and he furnished the information that SCHLUTER could be reached at telephone FReeport 6327 in New York City. The New York Field Division was telephonically advised of this information on December 15, 1945. The New York Field Division advised that telephone FReeport 6327 is listed to HENRY C. SCHLUTER, 422 South Bayview Avenue, FReeport, Long Island.

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RE: ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN

The mail cover placed on this individual as of November 27, 1945, has been unproductive to date. (S) (u)

[redacted] advised on December 4, 1945, that at 8:40 A.M. SILVERMAN contacted one, "HENRIETTA" at which time they agreed to meet on Thursday, December 6, 1945. SILVERMAN told her that he and several others had not made up their minds whether or not to attend dinner in honor of DYSON (phonetic), which dinner was being held at the Country Club on December 7, 1945. HENRIETTA urged SILVERMAN to attend the dinner. (S) (u) b2 b7D

On the same date the same Informant stated that at 6:25 P.M. an unidentified man contacted SILVERMAN at which time the two discussed the buying and selling of stock. The unidentified man is reported to have said "on the other thing there are two companies for the Chinese Mission thing, one of them is Chinese Supply and one is Universal Trading. I think that Universal Trading has been bounced (?) by a guy named 'WANG'." SILVERMAN referred to "old man SILVERMAN" and also referred to the possibility of his seeing another individual the following day. (S) (u)

[redacted] advised on December 4, 1945, that at 8:05 P.M. an unidentified man contacted SILVERMAN and asked him for DOROTHY KAPLAN's telephone number, which was Temple 0983. The unidentified man said that in case he did not contact DOROTHY KAPLAN, SILVERMAN should tell her that KAPLAN telephoned him that date and "bawled him out". The unidentified man indicated that KAPLAN and others would be recalled as of December 5, 1945. SILVERMAN and this person agreed to have lunch together on December 5, 1945. SILVERMAN mentioned that he would try to bring "DANIEL" along. (S) (u) b2 b7D

The same Informant advised that at 8:10 P.M. on December 4, 1945, SILVERMAN called "DAVE" inviting him to have lunch on December 5 with "FRANK" and himself. "DAVE" stated that he did not know if he could come. With reference to this conversation it is noted that "FRANK" is possibly FRANK COE, one of SILVERMAN's contacts believed to be employed in the Treasury Department. It is, also, noted that with reference to the DOROTHY KAPLAN mentioned above, whose telephone number is Temple 0983, she is evidently identical with Mrs. IRVING KAPLAN, 3354 Martha Custis Drive, Alexandria, Virginia. IRVING KAPLAN is one of the principal subjects in this case and at the present time is known to be in Europe. (S) (u)

[redacted] provided information on December 4, 1945, that at 9:07 P.M. SARAH SILVERMAN contacted DOROTHY KAPLAN. Mrs. SILVERMAN asked if "FRANK" had called her. To this DOROTHY indicated that he had, and that "FRANK" had related that KAPLAN had given him a tongue lashing. "FRANK" had told her to send KAPLAN a cable telling him that his recall had been obtained. DOROTHY KAPLAN indicated that she had already done this. Later in the same conversation (S) (u) b2 b7D

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mention was made of the ~~X~~ VAN WICKLES (phonetic) whom DOROTHY KAPLAN visited and who were painting their house. DOROTHY KAPLAN also mentioned that she had heard recently from one, ~~X~~ ETHEL HANLEY (phonetic). (R) X & (u)

On December 5, 1945, [redacted] advised that at 6:24 P.M. SILVERMAN contacted his wife saying that he was being detained by a meeting and might not be home in time for dinner. SILVERMAN stated that he was being detained by the usual Wednesday meeting of the "Prince Black Council" (very phonetic). On the same date [redacted] informed that at 6:35 P.M. a man named "JOE" contacted Mrs. SILVERMAN and spoke with her regarding stocks. "JOE" indicated that he had some Trans-Lux stock. (R) X & (u)

On the same date [redacted] advised that at 8:37 P.M. GREGORY SILVERMASTER contacted Mrs. SILVERMAN, asking for "GEORGE" who was out at the time. Later the same evening SILVERMAN contacted the SILVERMASTER's and spoke to HELEN SILVERMASTER who advised him that "GREG" would not be able to see him on the following Sunday. (R) X & (u)

On December 5, 1945, at 8:55 P.M., [redacted] advised that two unidentified women in a conversation referred to a "VIOLA LEE", whose husband is one, ROBERT LEE. These individuals were reported to reside somewhere in New England. Reference was also made in this conversation to one, HENRY DEANE (phonetic) with whom "VIOLA LEE" frequently went riding in the morning. (R) X & (u)

On December 6, 1945, [redacted] advised that at 6:06 P.M. SILVERMAN contacted his wife saying that he saw SACHA DOTY (phonetic). Informant stated that DOTY liked SILVERMAN but did not like LOCKE (phonetic). According to the Informant SILVERMAN said to his wife, "LOCKE saw him but he didn't call me back. SACHA DOTY wants me to figure something out for him, where I fit into the picture." Mrs. SILVERMAN asked, "Where who fits into the picture?" "Where I help him. I don't know what to do about it, but I'll see. I'll talk it over with you," replied SILVERMAN. (R) X & (u)

On the same day the Informant advised that at 7:25 P.M. "BOBBY" contacted Mrs. SILVERMAN. It was subsequently ascertained through the same Informant that "BOBBY" is a nephew of Mrs. SILVERMAN. (R) X & (u)

On December 7, 1945, [redacted] advised that at 7:14 P.M. DOROTHY KAPLAN contacted Mrs. KAPLAN. Part of their conversation concerned the possibilities of the early return of IRVING KAPLAN to this Country. Mrs. SILVERMAN stated that her husband had seen "FRANK" and SILVERMAN felt hopeful that KAPLAN would be home soon. Part of the conversation also concerned one, "JOEY" (phonetic). Mrs. SILVERMAN told DOROTHY KAPLAN not to worry too much about "JOEY" as he was very unpredictable. She stated that SILVERMAN was the only one who knew how to handle him. Mrs. SILVERMAN also told DOROTHY KAPLAN that SILVERMAN was attending an Army Air Forces dinner that night. (R) X & (u)

The same Informant advised that on the same date at 7:50 P.M. an unidentified woman contacted SARAH SILVERMAN and that the conversation concerned recent difficulties at the District Jail. The unidentified woman stated that Mr. HUFF, who personally suspended GILL, is strong and that "ALEC" (R) X & (u)

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keeps saying that he has enough rope now to hang himself. (The MAJECU referred to is possibly the husband of the unidentified woman who contacted SILVERMASTER.) On December 8, 1945, [redacted] advised that at 3:50 P.M. SILVERMASTER contacted his residence stating that he would be home at about 7:00 P.M. and that he had been out with JACK FIELD that day. (S) X & (u) b2 b7D

The same Informant advised that on the same day at 6:45 P.M. one, ROBERT KOHRN, contacted SILVERMAN to ask when one of the latter's relatives was returning. KOHRN indicated that he was returning soon to the Navy at Charleston. (S) X & (u) b2 b7D

On December 10, 1945, [redacted] advised that at 8:10 P.M. DOROTHY KAPLAN contacted Mrs. SILVERMAN to explain that she had received a cable from her husband, IRVING KAPLAN, to the effect that he had not had a cable from anyone. According to the Informant, KAPLAN had said in his cable that someone "over there) had sent a cable to "WHITE" to ask about the matter. DOROTHY KAPLAN further explained to Mrs. SILVERMAN that she had just had a conversation with WILLIAM LUDWIG ULLMAN and he had told her that one cable had gone out from the War Department asking for KAPLAN's release, and another was sent to KAPLAN direct. DOROTHY KAPLAN stated that she had asked ULLMAN when the cables were sent and he had stated that they didn't go out until last Friday, December 7, 1945, when they should have gone out on Tuesday, (This was possibly December 4, 1945.), as FRANK COE had promised. According to the Informant, DOROTHY KAPLAN stated that she had criticized ULLMAN severely for his "high and mighty attitude." Mrs. SILVERMAN agreed that ULLMAN's attitude was like that. Informant further advised that DOROTHY KAPLAN also conversed at the same time with SILVERMAN and explained to him that on Tuesday, December 4, 1945, KAPLAN had called from Paris and talked with FRANK COE. DOROTHY KAPLAN indicated that the Treasury Department has requested KAPLAN's release so that he may return there to work. SILVERMAN indicated in the conversation that COE was a good friend of KAPLAN, and that he, SILVERMAN, would try to push the thing through as soon as possible. (S) X & (u) b2 b7D

[redacted] advised on December 10, 1945, that at 8:48 P.M. an unidentified man contacted SILVERMAN and during the conversation mention was made of one, HAROLD BELL, who evidently had been visiting the unidentified man. Later in the conversation SILVERMAN asked this individual "if anything has happened on the Munich (phonetic) proposition?" The unidentified man replied that nothing had happened. The unidentified man, according to the Informant, had also referred to a railroad report that had to be gotten out in a hurry. With reference to that point SILVERMAN had indicated that things seemed to be moving at a slow pace. SILVERMAN also told this individual that he was going to New York City the following Saturday or Sunday and was supposed to attend a dinner on Monday. So he would possibly stay over in New York on Monday, also. The conversation between these two individuals closed with an indication that they might have lunch together on Thursday, December 13, 1945. (S) X & (u) b2 b7D

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On December 11, 1945, [redacted] stated that at 11:20 A.M. "JOEY" contacted SILVERMAN who was at home sick in bed. In the conversation "JOEY" said, "KOCK, is that the name?" SILVERMAN replied that it was. "Joey" then remarked, "Nothing on him." Following that "JOEY" told SILVERMAN that he had bought some of the British Gold Mine (movie stock) and that he needed \$200.00. SILVERMAN stated that he would get him the money. After that "JOEY" related that Reconstruction Finance was selling a lot of shoes, boots, and a lot of rubber footwear. Subsequent conversation indicated that "JOEY" had in mind buying material of this type and selling it to the French Supply Council where SILVERMAN is employed. SILVERMAN related later in the conversation that he was not interested in any such deal and that the Council is already suspicious of him and wants no additional dealings with him. (S) (u)

The same Informant advised that on the same date at 6:50 P.M. one, BEN MYERS (phonetic) contacted SILVERMAN at which time it was agreed that the former should call at SILVERMAN's residence that evening. The Informant advised that at 6:55 P.M. SILVERMAN contacted FRANK (COE?) of the Treasury Department. Part of their conversation concerned DOROTHY and IRVING KAPLAN about whom no recent information had been obtained. SILVERMAN tried to make an appointment with "FRANK" for lunch on the following day, but the latter thought that it would not be possible for him to make the appointment. "FRANK" mentioned that he had lunch recently with one, GEORGE BILL, at the latter's request. Much of the conversation between SILVERMAN and "FRANK" concerned loans being made by this Country to foreign countries. Near the end of the conversation "FRANK" asked SILVERMAN to get VALANCIA (phonetic) to give them a day-to-day bulletin on the progress of Bretton Woods. SILVERMAN stated that VALENCIA was in New York but that he, SILVERMAN, would do anything that he could about it. "FRANK" stated that VALANCIA had asked him if they would give him the evidence they had that some of the Belgium gold was taken by the Germans to Switzerland. This gold was Belgium gold in French possession. At the close of the conversation it was agreed that the SILVERMAN's would play bridge with "FRANK" and his wife Saturday night at "FRANK's" house. SILVERMAN stated that they couldn't come to dinner Saturday night because Mrs. SILVERMAN's nephew would be there, but that they would come later in the evening for bridge. (S) (u)

[redacted] advised that at 8:30 P.M. December 11, 1945, JOE GOULD contacted SILVERMAN and made a luncheon engagement for Friday, December 14, 1945. The same Informant advised that at 8:40 P.M. the same day "DAVE" contacted SILVERMAN, at which time the latter told "DAVE" that he wouldn't be able to get together with him as he had a cold. In the same conversation reference was made to one, "SYLVIA", possibly "DAVE's" wife. (S) (u)

On December 12, 1945, [redacted] advised that at 5:00 P.M. SILVERMAN contacted Mr. SACHA DOTY from whom SILVERMAN had apparently received a message inviting him to dinner that night. SILVERMAN stated that he had a prior engagement but would endeavor to break it and if he could he would meet SACHA DOTY at his room in the STATLER HOTEL, (room 1934) at 7:00 P.M. If he could not break the engagement he would meet SACHA DOTY at the same place at 8:30 P.M. (S) (u)

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On December 13, 1945, [redacted] advised that at 7:15 P.M. "JOE" contacted SILVERMAN, during which time the following conversation occurred.

"JOE": "I had a talk with BRUNO and he talked to SACHA DOTY and SACHA DOTY wants him to come down for three days. I told him about our discussion and the fact that we thought we should get down to business, and he said what we suggested in the way of compensation was Okay. He said that seemed reasonable to him. He thought that he himself would not put in a lot of time on this because he has this Italian handicraft (garbled) thing in New York, and he thought he could serve a good purpose as a 'buffer' between the Italians on one hand and us on the other. He could also help in getting up the material." (S) & (u)

SILVERMAN: "Yes, he also speaks the language. He is also a friend of SACHA DOTY." (S) & (u)

JOE: "He asked me about this. He said that he thought that SACHA DOTY would have to clear any deal with the Embassy and there would have to be some decision on it during this coming week and we should hear further. I asked him if his wife was coming and he said she would probably run in here this afternoon. I asked him if he might come out for dinner and he said that he did not want to do that but he might come in town for dinner. So I'll be seeing him and having dinner in town. Whatever I pick up I'll give you a ring." (S) & (u)

SILVERMAN: "I'll make a trip downtown and see what goes on and as soon as I find out anything, I'll let you know. This thing is shaping up faster. I didn't think it would take long to come to a head." (S) & (u)

JOE: "He seems to think it would be better to try some other method other than by dropping in to see you from time to time." (S) & (u)

SILVERMAN: "Well, he decided to go to work. After all, he has been messing around, and this fellow FAYO (phonetic) showed him it was the only method. He was keeping in touch with me practically every day." (S) & (u)

JOE: "I would like to see this one come off. It would be very nice. I was talking with my Catholic partner, JOE FRESHILL, (phonetic) about it and he was very enthusiastic about it and I told him to light a candle. We have a saying around the office whenever there is something in the offing and we want to get in on it, we say to JOE to light a candle." (S) & (u)

SILVERMAN: "You should tell KRAMER that too—to light a candle before Fridays." (S) & (u)

Conversation between "JOE" and SILVERMAN at this time closed with SILVERMAN's reference to his coming trip to New York, and with their arrangements to see each other soon after SILVERMAN came back to Washington, D. C. (S) & (u)

The same Informant advised that at 8:35 P.M. December 13, 1945, DOROTHY KAPLAN contacted SILVERMAN, at which time she stated she had just gotten a call from ULLMAN telling her that the cable to her husband had finally cleared here at 2:00 P.M. DOROTHY KAPLAN stated that she had to [redacted] her husband would be back. (S) & (u)

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December 4, 1945 - Surveillance disclosed that SILVERMAN left his apartment house at 8:55 A.M. and walked to his place of employment following his customary route. At the corner of 18th Street and New Hampshire Avenue, Northwest, he joined another man with whom he walked to 18th and Massachusetts Avenue, Northwest. At this point SILVERMAN entered the French Supply Council Building at the Massachusetts Avenue entrance, and his companion went into the 18th Street entrance. The unidentified man carried a small suitcase and he and the subject were observed to have conversed continuously during the moments that they were together. They entered the building at 9:15 A.M. The unidentified man is described as follows:

Height:	6'
Weight:	165 - 170
Build:	Medium slender
Hair:	Dark
Complexion:	Light
Appearance:	Dressed in a dark Homburg hat and a fitted gray top coat.

No further activity of significance was noted until 1:45 P.M. when SILVERMAN left the French Supply Council and walked south on Connecticut Avenue, window shopping as he walked. At 2:00 P.M. SILVERMAN was observed in front of the Quartermaster's Depot, opposite the MAYFLOWER HOTEL, where he was seen to stop and talk with an individual for about four or five minutes. The conversation seemed to be of some importance. At 2:05 P.M. SILVERMAN and this individual parted, both going in opposite directions. The surveillance on SILVERMAN was dropped and the unidentified man with whom he had conversed was observed to go into SHOLL's Cafeteria near the intersection of Connecticut Avenue and L Street, Northwest. At 2:30 P.M. this individual left the Cafeteria and entered a red automobile bearing Virginia tags #470-729. This individual was described as follows:

Age:	32 to 35
Height:	5' 10"
Weight:	170
Build:	Stocky
Eyes:	Brown (?)
Hair:	Red-blond
Complexion:	Reddish
Characteristics:	Wears glasses with light shade of horn-rims.
Appearance:	Dressed in gray suit, brown shoes, brown hat and tan military style raincoat.

No further activity of significance was noted on the part of the subject.

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December 5, 1945 - At 12:55 P.M. SILVERMAN was observed to leave his office in a French Supply Council car and proceed to the corner of 14th and H Streets, where he alighted and went into the CASINO ROYAL. At 2:15 P.M. the subject and an unidentified man left the CASINO ROYAL and walked to 14th and G Streets, Northwest, where they separated. The subject walked east on G Street and the person he contacted walked west. The unknown man was observed to proceed directly to the 15th Street entrance of the Treasury Department Building which building he entered. It is possible that this individual is FRANK COE, one of SILVERMAN's contacts who is believed to be employed in the Treasury Department. This individual is described as follows:

Height:	5' 11"
Weight:	160 - 165
Hair:	Dark brown, semi-wavy
Eyes:	Brown
Moustache:	Dark brown
Appearance:	Dressed in gray suit, black shoes, dark gray top coat and a worn-appearing gray hat. No glasses or rings.

At 3:05 P.M. the surveillance was resumed on the subject at 1800 Massachusetts Avenue, Northwest. At 7:15 P.M. he was observed leaving the French Supply Council carrying a paper sack. He proceeded by cab to his apartment where he remained for the rest of the evening.

December 6, 1945 - At 12:50 P.M. SILVERMAN was observed to leave the French Supply Council and proceed by streetcar on Connecticut Avenue to 14th and F Streets, Northwest. After alighting from the car he proceeded to the lobby of the WILLARD HOTEL where, at 1:10 P.M., he met an unidentified man. They checked their coats and went directly to the dining room of the WILLARD HOTEL. SILVERMAN, while in the dining room with this unidentified man was observed reading from a set of several typewritten or mimeographed sheets of paper. The two engaged in constant conversation with the subject doing most of the talking. The subject appeared to refer to the papers. After a period of time the subject passed them back to the unidentified man who folded them and placed them in his inside coat pocket. It is not known whether the papers were passed originally by the unidentified person to SILVERMAN or whether SILVERMAN had them in his possession and gave them to the unidentified man. At 1:35 SILVERMAN and this individual left the WILLARD HOTEL and proceeded to walk slowly on 14th Street toward Constitution Avenue. They conversed constantly and continued to do so for about ten minutes at the corner of 14th and Constitution Avenue, Northwest. It is noted that at the time of the departure of SILVERMAN and this man from the WILLARD HOTEL, SILVERMAN was heard to say that "He'll be back here in about a week or two," to which the unknown man replied, "That will be all right."

At 2:05 SILVERMAN and this unidentified person parted. The latter crossed Constitution Avenue and was observed to enter Tempo T Building at 14th and Constitution Avenue, Northwest. He was observed to enter room 1727.

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The name card situated on the wall next to the door contained the following information: Italian Division, G. A. Tesoro. A subsequent check of the current telephone directory reflects that one, GEORGE A. TESORO resides at 4302 Russell Avenue, Mount Rainier, Maryland, telephone Warfield 8231.

The individual with whom SILVERMAN had lunch at the WILLARD HOTEL and who is believed to be GEORGE A. TESORO is described as follows:

Age:	60 to 65
Height:	5' 10"
Weight:	180-185
Hair:	Gray, bald at center of head Combed straight back
Eyes:	Dark
Build:	Heavy
Nose:	Slightly curved and hooked
Appearance:	Dressed in dark gray suit, black shoes, black coat and gray hat.

The files of the Washington Field Division reflect that on December 10, 1941, PAUL F. DOUGLAS, President of the American University, told Special Agent H. G. WILTSE that a person named GEORGE A. TESORO, 370 Central Park, West, New York City, had corresponded with him concerning obtaining a position at the University as an instructor. DOUGLAS indicated that the University did not contemplate hiring TESORO. According to DOUGLAS, TESORO's field is economics, public finance and taxation. He is an Italian having been born in Italy in 1904. He obtained his first papers in New York City which papers bear number 483853. He is married and has two children and speaks English, Italian, French, and reads Spanish, Portuguese, and German.

At 2:15 P.M. the surveillance was taken up again on SILVERMAN at the French Supply Council. At 5:10 P.M. SILVERMAN and an unidentified Army officer appeared at the main entrance of the Council. At 5:25 P.M. SILVERMAN and this officer left the French Supply Council and stood at the corner of 18th and Massachusetts Avenue for several minutes. The Army officer was observed to be a Lieutenant Colonel of about 35 years of age, 5' 10", wearing glasses, having a dark complexion, slender build and appearing to be of Jewish extraction. At 5:27 P.M. these two individuals entered a 1941 Chevrolet bearing D. C. tags #83239, driven by an unidentified man. This car proceeded down Massachusetts Avenue to 13th Street and stopped in front of the RAINBOW GRILL, 1212 13th Street, Northwest, where the subject and the unidentified man alighted. These two stood in front of the GRILL for about fifteen minutes at which time the car was driven off by the Army officer. At 6:40 P.M. the Army officer returned in the car to the GRILL with a Naval officer and an unidentified woman. The Naval officer was observed to be a First Lieutenant. He is described as being about 35 years of age, 5' 11", 165 pounds, brown eyes, dark wavy hair, and glasses, having a thin face with sharp features. The unidentified woman who accompanied the Naval officer is described as being about 30 to 33 years of age, 5' 6", 120 pounds, light complexion, dark brown hair, wearing a black fur coat, and a black wool scarf over her head. The unidentified man who first drove SILVERMAN and the Army officer to the RAINBOW GRILL was observed

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to have dark brown hair and to wear glasses. It is noted that this individual has already been seen to contact SILVERMAN and, as set out in previous reports, is believed to be OSCAR L. ~~ALTMAN~~ who resides at 502 Southwest 6th Street.

At 7:35 P.M. a person believed to be the subject was observed to leave the GRILL accompanied by an unidentified woman described as being about 35 to 40 years of age, 5' 11" in height, 135 pounds to 145 pounds in weight, blond hair, medium build and well-shaped legs. She was dressed in a black hat and a three-quarter length fur coat. On leaving the GRILL the person believed to be the subject and this woman spent several minutes attempting to secure a cab. At 7:45 P.M. they entered a taxi and proceeded out Massachusetts Avenue to Dupont Circle and from there to 2000 Connecticut Avenue, Northwest, where they alighted and entered a large apartment building. At 7:55 the surveillance was resumed at the RAINBOW GRILL. At 8:00 P.M. three persons, including the unidentified woman mentioned above wearing the black fur coat and a black wool scarf over her head, the Army officer, and the unidentified man believed to be OSCAR ~~ALTMAN~~ re-entered the Chevrolet Sedan bearing D. C. tags #83-239. This car was observed to proceed east on east 27th Street, then south on 7th Street to E Street, Southwest. At the corner of 6th and E Streets, Southwest, the Army officer alighted. The other individuals in the car then travelled on southwest 6th Street to Independence Avenue and from thence to Constitution Avenue onto Rock Creek Boulevard. The car proceeded through various portions of the Northwest section of the City without stopping and at 8:40 P.M. this car stopped in front of a large apartment building located at 400 Connecticut Avenue, Northwest. The driver and his woman companion entered the apartment building. At 11:05 P.M. the couple left the apartment building and returned via Connecticut Avenue to 502 Southwest 6th Street. Both individuals left the car at 11:25 P.M. and entered the residence at 502 Southwest 6th Street. It is noted above that the car with D. C. tags #83-239, is listed as being owned by OSCAR L. ALTMAN, 502 Southwest 6th Street, Washington, D. C. His woman companion is believed to be his wife.

Other Agents resumed the surveillance on SILVERMAN at 2000 Connecticut Avenue at 9:45 P.M. in an effort to ascertain his activities there. However, by 12:45 A.M. December 7, 1945, the subject was not observed to have left the building and the surveillance was discontinued. It is noted that [redacted] b2 b7D indicated on December 4, 1945, as set out above that SILVERMAN had an appointment with one, "HENRIETTA" on December 6, 1945. A careful check of the current (u) address-telephone directory reflects that one, Mrs. HENRIETTA L. ESLINGER, is listed as residing at that address. One, Lieutenant ERNEST L. ~~ESLINGER~~, U.S.N.R., is also listed as residing at the same address. The 1943 City Directory reflects that ESLINGER was employed at that time as a Divisional Assistant in the State Department. (RWA)

The records of the Credit Bureau contained a report dated October 3, 1945, on Lieutenant ERNEST LUCAS (HENRIETTA L.) ESLINGER, apartment 801, 2000 Connecticut Avenue, Northwest. In these records he was described as about 40 - 50 years of age, married, wife dependent. They have resided at that address since August, 1940. He formerly lived in Halifax, Nova Scotia. He entered the Naval Service on March 18, 1943, and is now believed on duty with the Navy Department receiving a salary and allowance of about \$4000 per annum. He was formerly employed at the State Department as an

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Associate Divisional Assistant, having first been appointed to the State Department January 5, 1925, at a salary of \$3200 per annum. He was understood to have been formerly located in France. Mrs. ESLINGER was reported to be unemployed at the present time, and to be of French extraction. No other information was contained in the records of the Credit Bureau. The records of Stone's Mercantile Agency were checked with negative results.

The records of the Office of Price Administration, at 5601 Connecticut Avenue, Northwest, reflect that one, HENRIETTA LOUISE ESLINGER, 2000 Connecticut Avenue, Northwest, is described as being 46 years of age, 5' 5", 135 pounds, and having blue eyes, brown hair, as of May 4, 1942. These records also show that one, ERNEST LUCAS ESLINGER of the same address was described as being 45 years of age, 5' 10", 160 pounds, having brown eyes and brown hair.

December 7, 1945 - Surveillance was taken up at 7:30 A.M. at the subject's residence and at 12:55 P.M. the subject was observed to leave his residence on foot and to proceed to the French Supply Council over his usual route. At 1:20 P.M. he entered his office. At 4:52 P.M. the subject left the French Supply Council and walked west on Massachusetts Avenue to Dupont Circle, at which point he turned south on Connecticut Avenue and disappeared from view in the heavy traffic. Since it was known that SILVERMAN would likely attend a dinner at the Army-Navy Country Club, surveilling Agents proceeded first to the subject's residence, in an effort to locate the subject, and then to the Army-Navy Country Club, as definite information was received that the subject was in attendance there.

At 7:30 P.M. a 1941 Chevrolet Sedan bearing D. C. Tags #83-239, mentioned earlier in this report, was observed parked at the Club. At 10:01 P.M. a person resembling the subject, an Army officer and two women left the Club and entered a sedan bearing D. C. Tags #1618. This car was not surveilled as it was believed probable that SILVERMAN was with OSCAR ALTMAN and would leave with him. It is noted, however, that the car bearing D. C. Tags #1618 is registered in the name of ROBERT S. VERAETORIOUS, 3300 16th Street, Northwest. At 10:07 P.M. an individual believed to be ALTMAN and an unidentified woman left the Club and proceeded to the sedan bearing D. C. Tags #83239. SILVERMAN was not observed accompanying ALTMAN. No other information of significance was developed.

December 8, 1945 - At 8:40 A. M. the subject left his apartment house and walked to the corner of New Hampshire Avenue and U Street, N. W., where he entered the drug store on the southwest corner of the intersection. He remained in a phone booth for a few minutes and then left the store and proceeded down New Hampshire Avenue to his place of employment. In the 1700 block of New Hampshire Avenue, N. W., he was met by an unidentified man, who was recognized as the same person SILVERMAN met on his way to work on the morning of December 4, 1945. These two were observed to enter the French Supply Council.

At 12:55 P. M. the subject and unknown individual left the Supply Council together and walked to FAN & BILL'S RESTAURANT on Connecticut Avenue.

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They had lunch and walked directly back to the Supply Council which they entered at 2:05 P. M. The unidentified man with whom SILVERMAN had lunch is described as follows:

Age	30 to 35
Height	5' 10"
Weight	170 pounds
Complexion	Light. Heavy dark beard
Hair	Brown. Hair line quite far back on head.
Nose	Large
Face	Long and narrow
Eyes	Brown
Build	Medium
Appearance	Dressed in blue trousers and gray suit coat. He carried a black topcoat and wore no hat. He wore a diamond ring on the little finger of his right hand.

At 2:20 P. M. SILVERMAN and this same individual left the office together and walked up Connecticut Avenue to California Street, N. W., where they stood and talked for about 20 to 25 minutes. At 3:05 P. M. the two separated, SILVERMAN crossing to the West Side of Connecticut Avenue toward a bus stop. The unidentified person boarded a bus on Connecticut Avenue and proceeded to Calvert Street, where he alighted and walked to the drug store in the Wardman-Park Hotel. He was followed into the drug store and from the drug store into the Hotel Lobby. This individual walked through the lobby and up a flight of stairs at the end of the lobby. He was followed directly up the stairs, but could not be located at the top of the stairs. It is possible that he took an elevator, which is located at the head of the stairs, as it is believed that he could not have disappeared elsewhere. It is noted that this individual is likewise employed at the French Supply Council.

No other activity of significance was noted.

December 9, 1945: No activity of significance was noted during the day.

At 7:30 P. M. the subject left his apartment and walked to 15th and U Streets, where he boarded a street car from which he alighted at 18th and Columbia Road, N. W. He boarded another street car and proceeded to Connecticut Avenue in the vicinity of California and Connecticut Avenue. He alighted from the car and proceeded immediately to the apartment house at 2000 Connecticut Avenue, N. W. It was observed that the subject got off the elevator at the 7th floor, although the room which he entered was not known for sure. It was believed that he entered either Room 708 or 715.

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At 7:55 P. M. the subject was observed to come out of Room 708 together with an unidentified woman. This woman is described as follows:

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Height	6' 1"
Weight	165 pounds
Hair	Blond
Complexion	Fair
Age	50 to 55
Appearance	Dressed in 3/4 length fur coat over a green skirt. She wore a small round pancake hat with straps to the back of the head, and brown shoes. She appeared to be either Swedish or Russian and spoke English well with no accent.

It is thought that this individual may be identical with the unidentified person with whom SILVERMAN had lunch at the Cassandra Greek-American Restaurant, 6th and F Streets, N. W., on November 24, 1945, as set out in previous reports. It is noted that the woman with SILVERMAN and with whom he had lunch on November 24, 1945, was described as being

Age	About 45
Height	5' 11"
Weight	150 pounds
Complexion	Light
Hair	Mixed gray
Appearance	Wearing black rich looking coat and a brownish fur hat.

At 8:00 P. M. SILVERMAN and this unidentified woman were observed to leave the apartment and walk south on Connecticut Avenue to ALFRED'S RESTAURANT, 1724 Connecticut Avenue.

At 9:10 P. M. the subject and the woman left ALFRED RESTAURANT and proceeded south on Connecticut Avenue to Dupont Circle. They walked back to the apartment at 2000 Connecticut Avenue.

At 11:50 P. M. the subject left the apartment building and returned to his residence.

It was ascertained through appropriate pretext that one Miss HELEN ~~X~~RINGE resided at Apartment 708, 2000 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.

The 1943 City Directory reflects that Miss RINGE was employed at that time as Employment Supervisor by the War Manpower Commission. In an effort to establish that HELEN ~~X~~RINGE was identical to the individual seen with the

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subject on December 9, 1945, coming out of Apartment 708, 2000 Connecticut Avenue, N. W., a discreet surveillance was conducted of Room 922 War Manpower Commission, 1778 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W., where Miss RINCE is employed. Her name appears on the door and she was observed in the office at her desk. She was observed to bear identical characteristics with the individual who accompanied the subject on the evening of December 9, 1945.

December 10, 1945: The subject was observed to leave the French Supply Council at 12:20 P. M. and to proceed to FAN & BILL'S RESTAURANT, where he joined an unidentified man for lunch. This man is described as follows:

Age	35 to 40
Weight	5' 11"
Weight	210 pounds
Hair	Dark
Eyes	Dark
Complexion	Dark
Build	Heavy
Appearance	Dressed in dark blue suit, tan gaberdine top coat and brown hat

At 2:20 P. M. the subject and this person left FAN & BILL'S and walked south on Connecticut Avenue to 17th Street, down 17th Street to Pennsylvania Avenue and over to the Treasury Building at 15th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.

At 2:30 P. M. the subject was observed to enter the 15th Street entrance to the Treasury Building. The unidentified man proceeded south on 15th Street to the Department of Commerce Building. He was observed to enter Room 3028 of the Commerce Building. It is believed that this room is occupied by the Business Analysis Section of the Commerce Department.

At 3:40 P. M. the Surveillance on SILVERMAN was resumed at 1800 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W. The surveillance was subsequently transferred to the subject's residence address and information was later received the same day that the subject was ill.

December 11, 1945: Surveillance on SILVERMAN was begun at 7:40 A. M. at his residence. No activity of significance was noted during the day, or during the early evening hours.

December 12, 1945: At 12:45 A. M. an unidentified individual was observed to leave SILVERMAN's apartment. He is described as follows:

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Height	5' 9"
Weight	160 pounds
Hair	Black
Eyes	Dark. Semi-heavy eyebrows almost meeting
Build	Medium
Complexion	Sallow. Small straight mustache
Appearance	Dressed in very light gray or tan hat, a light camel's hair coat, brown suit and brown shoes.

This individual on leaving the apartment building walked south on 15th Street looking for a cab. He caught a cab on 16th Street by the Roosevelt Hotel in which he rode to the Carlton Hotel. He entered the hotel and was observed to approach the Clerk's Desk and inquire for any messages. It was apparent from his manner that the individual was well known to the desk clerk.

Through an appropriate pretext it was ascertained that the only individual at the hotel bearing a name similar to MYERS was General B. E. MYERS. Inasmuch as information had already been received from [redacted] as set out above, that one BEN MYERS was to call at the subject's residence on the evening of December 11th, it is believed that the individual who was surveilled to the Carlton Hotel is General MEYERS. (R)KQW b2 b7

A check of the indices of the Washington Field Office reflects that in 1941 a Colonel B. E. MEYERS occupied Room 423 at the Munitions Building and resided in Apartment 728, 2400 16th Street, N. W. A highly confidential source of information advised that on [redacted] b1

The files of the Washington Field Office also reflect that in the matter entitled "UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; NEWS ARTICLE IN CHICAGO "TRIBUNE" and WASHINGTON "TIMES HERALD" DECEMBER 4, 1941, RELATIVE TO ARMY AND NAVY ESTIMATE OF U. S. OVER-ALL PRODUCTION REQUIREMENTS, ESPIONAGE" in this office, the report of Special Agent JOSEPH A. GENAU (A) made at Washington, D. C., June 24, 1942, reflects that on April 7, 1942, Agents GENAU and BERTRAM G. KNOWLES of G-2 contacted Brigadier General BENNETT E. MYERS,

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formerly executive officer of the Materiel Commission from November 1st to December 4, 1941, who stated that the first time he saw a copy of the secret document in this case was the morning of December 4, 1941, when it was placed on his desk, after his arrival at the office, that being the day the plan was exposed by the "Chicago Tribune" and the Washington "Times Herald"; that he did not review the document, but did know a study was being made of an Air War Plan, although he did not know the secret document consisted of Air Ground Force and Navy Plans, as he thought it contained Air Force Plans. General MEYERS stated that on December 4, 1941, two unknown Army officers came to his office to ascertain if the secret document was in his custody; that he kept said document in a safe in Room 4125 Munitions Building from December 4th to 5th, 1941, when he returned it to Colonel GROSS. General MEYERS said he was in Washington from December 1 to 4, 1941; that he heard no rumors as to how the "Tribune" obtained the document.

Other references in the indices of this office refer to one BEN MEYERS, a Chicago labor attorney. It is not known whether or not he is identical with the above mentioned General MEYERS.

It is also noted that information has been obtained from HENRY PARIS, Assistant Manager, Carlton Hotel, that Major General BENNETT MEYERS, Bayville, Long Island, registered in Room 306 at the Hotel on December 10, 1945.

PARIS recalled that MEYERS had stopped at the hotel on numerous occasions during the past few months. He stated that he knew General MEYERS fairly well and recalled that he used to reside at the Hotel 2400 on 16th Street. It was said that MEYERS is presently in civilian clothes.

No activities of significance were noted during the daytime or early evening hours. It is noted that information was received from [redacted] as set out above, that the subject might contact SACHA DOTY, Room 4934 at the Statler Hotel about 7:00 or 8:00 o'clock in the evening, however periodic checks conducted at the hotel failed to disclose the presence of the subject there. ~~(u)~~

December 13, 1945: At 12:34 P. M. the subject left the French Supply Council and walked down Connecticut Avenue to Harvey's Restaurant, 1107 Connecticut Avenue. At 12:45 P. M. SILVERMAN met an unidentified man at the entrance to HARVEY'S. This person is described as follows:

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Age	30 to 35
Height	5' 7"
Weight	160 to 175 pounds
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Dark
Build	Medium
Appearance	Dressed in gray suit, black shoes, long Oxford gray overcoat, gray homburg hat

(This individual was later followed to the law firm of ~~SCHOENE~~, FREEHILL, KRAMER and FANELLI at 1744 K Street, N. W.)

At 12:55 P. M. the subject and the above described unidentified person were joined by two other unidentified men, one of whom was described as follows:

Age	55 to 56
Height	5' 7"
Weight	145 pounds
Build	Medium
Hair	Gray, partly bald Wears glasses
Complexion	Sallow
Appearance	Dressed in gray suit, black shoes.

The other unidentified person is described as follows:

Age	40
Height	5' 9"
Weight	160 pounds
Hair	Black
Complexion	Dark
Appearance	Dressed in gray suit and brown shoes.

At 1:00 P. M. the subject and his three contacts moved to another table. Their conversation could be overheard, but seemed to be of a general nature.

At 2:10 P. M. SILVERMAN and the three unidentified persons left HARVEY'S. The two men who joined the group at 12:55 P. M., as set out above, proceeded on L Street to the Statler Hotel. One of these individuals was recognized by one of the surveilling agents as G. A. ~~TESORO~~, who is mentioned above. TESORO parted from his companion and took a taxi from the Statler Hotel. His companion was observed to request the key to Room W 754 at the Statler Hotel and he was observed to proceed immediately to that room.

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This individual described above as being 40 years of age, 5' 9" tall was described by the Agent who followed him to the Statler Hotel as follows:

Height	5' 7"
Weight	150 pounds
Hair	Black
Nose	Large, hooked
Eyes	Dark
Mouth	Small
Characteristics	Two large growths on right side of face
Build	Small
Appearance	Dressed in a long blue coat, black snap brimmed hat. Appeared to be of Italian extraction.

At 2:10 P. M. SILVERMAN and the unidentified person he first met crossed Connecticut Avenue and walked west on L Street to 18th Street, down 18th Street to K and then to the building at 1744 K Street.

At 2:20 P. M. SILVERMAN and this individual entered this building and proceeded to the first floor level, where they were observed to enter the first office at the right. The office faces K Street and SILVERMAN and his contact were observed in the office. The office is believed to be occupied by the law firm of SCHOENE, FREEHILL, KRAMER and FANELLI.

No other activity of significance was noted.

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Re: NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER

PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE

December 1, 1945

Surveillance conducted from 7:30 a. m. to 4:45 p. m. by Special Agents E. G. STOLTZ and LAMBERT G. ZANDER. From 4:00 p. m. to 12:50 a. m. (12/2/45) by Special Agents FRANK M. FUDALI and J. LEROY STEINER.

8:00 a. m.: SILVERMASTER and ULLMANN's automobiles in their respective garages.

10:40 a. m.: Mr. and Mrs. SILVERMASTER driving their automobile proceeded to the Safeway Store at 5001 Connecticut Avenue on a shopping expedition.

11:10 a. m.: Returned to their garage.

3:00 p. m.: Mr. and Mrs. SILVERMASTER left their garage in their car and were surveilled by Special Agent ZANDER. They proceeded west to Connecticut Avenue, south on Connecticut Ave. to Ordway Street, turned right on Ordway Street, and parked near the intersection of 30th Street and Reno Road. SILVERMASTER and his wife proceeded east on Ordway Street on foot in a leisurely manner to the Southeast corner of Connecticut and Ordway, where Mrs. SILVERMASTER remained standing. SILVERMASTER continued on foot Southward where he mingled with shoppers and pedestrians, and presently returned to re-join Mrs. SILVERMASTER with a man subsequently identified as being one ALEXANDER KORAL. The three individuals proceeded west and entered the SILVERMASTER automobile. Surveillance at this point was taken over by Special Agents FRANK SANDIN and EDMUND KADELL. The SILVERMASTER car proceeded North on Connecticut Avenue, turned East on Broadbranch Road, N. W., thence to Beach Drive via Brookville Road, emerging from Rock Creek Park Way via Morrow Drive, and proceeded to the Transit Company Station at 14th and Colorado Avenue. The individual, subsequently identified as ALEXANDER KORAL, alighted from the subject's car and proceeded to the street car stop. He was observed to cross 14th Street and board a street car, proceeding South on 14th Street. Agent FRANK SANDIN, maintaining the surveillance, likewise boarded the street car. KORAL transferred to a Union Station car at 12th and Constitution Avenue and proceeded directly to Union Station. He purchased a Time magazine from a news stand and boarded a train leaving Union Station for New York City at 4:55 p. m. Surveilling agent noted no activity on the part of KORAL enroute.

Surveilling agent SANDIN was joined by Special Agents R. S. MICHAEL and C. SMITH at Newark, New Jersey, and continued to New York City arriving

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at 9:25 p. m. At New York City, the surveillance was turned over to Special Agents O'ROURKE, GARVEY, and WALSH, and the surveillance was discontinued by Special Agent FRANK SANDIN. Surveillance is presently being maintained by the New York Field Division, who have identified the individual as ALEXANDER KORAL.

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Following is a description of ALEXANDER KORAL from observation of surveilling agent:

Height: 5 ft. 7 in.  
 Weight: 140#  
 Age: 45 years.  
 Complexion: Light, ruddy  
 Hair: Dark blonde streaked with gray, straight and parted on right side.  
 Smooth-shaven; wears glasses, either rimless or silver-rimmed, with strong lenses.  
 Clothes: Gray hat; blue-gray herringbone overcoat; dark blue trousers with a faint stripe, grayish striped suit coat, black shoes, blue socks, and blue muffler.  
 Slight foreign accent.

3:50 p. m.: SILVERMASTER and his wife, in their automobile, were observed to return to their residence at 5513 30th Street, N. W. Shortly thereafter, Mrs. SILVERMASTER and ULLMANN were observed working in their garden on the shrubbery for the balance of the afternoon. It is to be noted here that at the time of the morning shopping excursion, Mrs. SILVERMASTER was dressed in slacks and sport clothes and she was subsequently observed wearing slacks and sport clothes about the premises; however, when the SILVERMASTERS left their residence at approximately 3:00 p. m., Mrs. SILVERMASTER was smartly dressed in a gray flannel suit, a fur piece, hat and bag, and it was also noted that immediately after her return from their contact with ALEXANDER KORAL, she was again observed in slacks and sport clothes working in and about the premises.

5:30 p. m.: Mrs. SILVERMASTER and WILLIAM ULLMANN were still observed by surveilling agents working about and around the flower beds, garden, and shrubs in both the front and the rear yard. No further activity was noted. Subjects did not leave the premises and no visitors were observed.

Lights were extinguished around 12:35 a. m. (12/2/45) and surveillance was discontinued at 12:50 a. m. (12/2/45).

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From 7:25 a. m. to 4:15 p. m., surveillance was conducted by Special Agents J. WAYNE PARRISH, and from 4:00 p. m. to 1:00 a. m. (12/3/45) by FRANK M. FUDALI and T. J. GRAHAM.

11:45 a. m.: ULLMANN's car left the garage occupied by Mrs. SILVERMASTER and ULLMANN driving. The activity of Mrs. SILVERMASTER and ULLMANN is being reported in instant report under the caption of WILLIAM LUDWIG ULLMANN.

6:15 p. m.: No unusual activity was observed at the SILVERMASTER residence until 6:15 p. m., when a cab stopped and an unidentified individual entered the residence.

10:40 p. m.: Subject SILVERMASTER's automobile was observed to leave its garage. Surveillance was maintained upon this automobile by Special Agents FRANK M. FUDALI and T. J. GRAHAM, and it was noted that the driver of the automobile was Subject WILLIAM L. ULLMANN. Details of observation of this surveillance are set forth under this date in instant report under the caption of WILLIAM LUDWIG ULLMANN.

11:00 p. m.: Surveilling agents observed the ULLMANN automobile returned to its garage. Lights in subject's basement went on at 11:10 p. m. and were extinguished at 1:00 p. m. All lights in the residence were extinguished at 1:10 p. m. (12/3/45), and the surveillance was discontinued at 1:20 a. m. (12/3/45).

December 3, 1945

Surveillance conducted by Special Agents E. G. STOLTZ and J. WAYNE PARRISH from 7:25 a. m. to 4:45 p. m. From 4:30 p. m. to 1:20 a. m. (12/4/45) by Special Agents ARTHUR GRAN and FRANCIS J. SANDIN.

8:30 a. m.: Subject ULLMANN left the SILVERMASTER residence alone and was surveilled enroute to his office. He parked his automobile in Space No. 5 in the North Court Yard of the Commerce Building, where the automobile had usually and previously been parked by SILVERMASTER. It was subsequently learned from a confidential source that SILVERMASTER had telephonically contacted his office, stating that he was ill and would not be at his desk until the following morning. Surveillance was subsequently maintained in the vicinity of the SILVERMASTER residence.

12:50 p. m.: Mrs. SILVERMASTER left alone in SILVERMASTER's automobile, proceeded on a shopping tour on Connecticut Avenue, and subsequently left the car at LEO ROCCA's Service Station at Connecticut Ave. and Nebraska and proceeded home via bus.

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5:45 p. m.: A 1940 Chevrolet coupe bearing D. C. plates 91-942 stopped in front of the SILVERMASTER residence and an unidentified man, woman and dog entered the house. District of Columbia plates 91-942 were registered to WILLIAM L. GREEN, 1739 Harvard Street, N. W. **CONFIDENTIAL**

6:15 p. m.: ULLMANN's car was observed to enter his garage.

10:15 p. m.: Unidentified persons departed. The unidentified man was seen to enter the rear of the residence at 1739 Harvard St., N. W. by Special Agent ARTHUR GRAN. No further activity was noted and the lights were extinguished at 1:20 a. m. (12/4/45) at which time surveillance was discontinued.

December 4, 1945

Surveillance maintained by Special Agents WAYNE PARRISH, ROBERT CLINITE, and LYNN E. MOTE from 7:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m., and Special Agents T. J. GRAHAM and PAUL H. STODDARD from 4:00 p. m. to 12:25 a. m. (12/5/45).

8:17 a. m.: SILVERMASTER and ULLMANN left the SILVERMASTER residence, ULLMANN driving his automobile.

8:40 a. m.: Arrived at the Commerce Building; parked his car in the usual parking place.

**[REDACTED]** b2 b7D advised that HELEN SILVERMASTER and ROSE GREGG, wife of subject JOSEPH GREGG, had an engagement for luncheon on this date. Surveilling agents noted that both SILVERMASTER and ULLMANN automobiles were not in their respective garages and proceeded to the GREGG residence, 6829 Piney Branch Road.

12:55 p. m.: ROSE GREGG entered her automobile and drove to Georgia Avenue Hot Shoppe.

2:15 p. m.: Party, believed to be HELEN SILVERMASTER, entered the Hot Shoppe and was observed lunching with ROSE GREGG.

5:43 p. m.: SILVERMASTER left his office in the Commerce Building, picked up subject at corner of Executive and 15th St., and proceeded home via the usual route, where he arrived at 6:07 p. m. No further activity was observed about the premises.

12:25 a. m. (12/5/45): Lights were extinguished, at which time surveillance was discontinued.

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Physical surveillance conducted by Special Agents J. WAYNE PARRISH and LYNN E. MOTE from 7:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m., and by Special Agents THOMAS J. GRAHAM and PAUL STODDARD from 4:00 p. m. to 11:53 p. m.

8:00 a. m.: Subject and ULLMANN left SILVERMASTER's residence in ULLMANN's car and proceeded to work via their usual route, and parked the car in their usual parking space. Periodical checks in the course of the day indicated that the subject was at his desk.

5:40 p. m.: Subject left work and proceeded home in the usual manner, arriving home at 6:23 p. m. No pertinent activity was noted.

11:53 p. m.: All lights in the residence were extinguished and surveillance was discontinued.

December 6, 1945

Surveillance was conducted by Special Agents EDMUND G. STOLTZ and LYNN E. MOTE from 7:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m., and Special Agents THOMAS GRAHAM and PAUL STODDARD, 4:00 p. m. to 11:32 p. m.

8:07 a. m.: SILVERMASTER and ULLMANN left their residence and proceeded to their office via their usual route, arriving at 8:34 a. m. ULLMANN's car was parked in the usual parking place and was not observed to have left during the course of this surveillance.

5:40 p. m.: Subject and ULLMANN left for home in their usual manner.

6:14 p. m.: Arrived at home, at which time a 1940 DeSoto Sedan, bearing D. C. license tags 112-556 was observed in front of the subject's residence. This automobile is registered to PHILLIP O. KEENEY, 215 B Street, N. E.

9:45 p. m.: Unidentified man left subject's home and entered the aforementioned DeSoto Sedan. He was observed by surveilling agents to drive to the Congressional Apartment house at 215 B Street, N. E., where he parked his car and entered the building. It was observed that Apartment #511 was listed to PHILLIP O. KEENEY and his wife. It was subsequently determined that PHILLIP O. KEENEY is employed at the Library of Congress. No further activity was noted at the SILVERMASTER residence.

11:32 p. m.: Lights were extinguished and surveillance discontinued.

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December 7, 1945

Surveillance by Special Agents STOLTZ and LYNN E. MOTE from 7:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. and by Special Agents PATRICK RICE and PAUL STODDARD from 4:00 p. m. to 12:25 a. m. (12/8/45).

7:55 a. m.: Subject left his residence and proceeded to work in the usual manner. No surveillance activity was noted during the period of surveillance.

6:28 p. m.: Subject arrived home and entered the house. No activity was noted in the course of the evening.

12:25 p. m.: Lights were extinguished and surveillance discontinued.

December 8, 1945

Surveillance was conducted by Special Agents EDMUND STOLTZ, LYNN MOTE, from 7:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m.; and PAUL STODDARD and GLEN HEARN from 4:00 p. m. to 12:35 p. m.

11:15 a. m.: Subject and his wife left their residence in ULLMANN's car and proceeded to LEO ROCCA's Service Station, 4301 Connecticut Avenue. Mrs. SILVERMASTER picked up their Chrysler Sedan, 99-741, and proceeded East on Connecticut Avenue. Subject SILVERMASTER, in ULLMANN's car, drove North on Connecticut Avenue to Chevy Chase Circle, where he entered a hardware store on Connecticut and McKinley and made some purchases, returning to his residence at 11:54. Mrs. SILVERMASTER returned to their residence at 12:35 carrying numerous bags and parcels, indicating she had apparently been on a shopping tour.

7:50 p. m.: Unidentified man and woman parked in a 1940 black Pontiac Sedan bearing District license plates #196, subsequently ascertained to be issued to HENRIETTA S. KLOTZ of the Westchester Apartments.

12:15 p. m.: Unidentified couple leave house and drive via Military Road to Wisconsin and Cathedral Avenues at 39th Street, where they entered the Westchester Apartments.

12:35 p. m.: Surveillance discontinued.

December 9, 1945

Surveillance conducted by Special Agents FRANK FUDALI and JOHN W. POWELL from 7:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m., and Special Agents EDMUND G. STOLTZ and LYNN E. MOTE from 4:00 p. m. to midnight.

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11:15 a. m.: It was noted that SILVERMASTER was experiencing some mechanical difficulty with his automobile, which necessitated ULLMAN pushing his car down the alley way to get it started. Whereupon, SILVERMASTER drove the car through Rock Creek Park Way apparently testing same. He drove South on 14th Street to 14th and Irving where he was apparently looking for someone to meet him. He turned right on the corner and proceeded to 11th Street and South to New York Avenue. He turned right on New York Avenue to 14th Street, stopped on the Northeast corner of 14th and New York Avenues at the news stand leaving his car for a few minutes, and made some purchases at the news stand, returning to his residence via Connecticut Avenue.

1:55 p. m.: Arrived at his residence. No further activity was noted during the day. No visitors were noted.

11:20 p. m.: Lights were extinguished.

11:35: Surveillance discontinued.

December 10, 1945

7:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m., surveillance was conducted by Special Agents MARK FELT and ARTHUR GRAN. From 3:00 p. m. to midnight by J. WAYNE PARRISH and E. G. STOLTZ.

8:22 a. m.: SILVERMASTER and ULLMANN leave home and proceed to office via usual route. Subject was not observed leaving the building during the period of the surveillance.

5:30 p. m.: Subject leaves building, driving ULLMANN's car, met the subject in the usual manner, and proceeded to their residence where they entered the garage at 6:20 p. m. No further pertinent activity was noted during the period of surveillance.

11:30 p. m.: Lights were extinguished.

12:10 a. m. (1211/45) Surveillance discontinued.

December 11, 1945

Surveillance was conducted by Special Agents JOHN W. POWELL and PAUL H. STODDARD from 7:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m., and by J. WAYNE PARRISH and LYNN MOTE from 4:00 p. m. until midnight.

8:22 a. m.: Subject leaves his residence in ULLMANN's automobile with ULLMANN driving. They proceed to their respective offices in the usual manner.

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8:52 a. m.: Arrived at their office.

5:50 p. m.: Subject SILVERMASTER meets ULLMANN at the corner of 15th and Executive Ave., N. W., with an unidentified individual. They proceeded to drive to the McLean Gardens where the unidentified individual alighted at Apartment #3500 39th Street, N. W. He was observed to enter the apartment occupied by CORNELIUS J. ~~RYAN~~, who has previously been identified in this report.

6:25 p. m.: Subject returns to his residence. No further pertinent activity noted during the evening.

11:45 p. m.: Lights extinguished.

11:50 p. m.: Surveillance discontinued.

December 12, 1945

Surveillance conducted by Special Agents JOHN W. POWELL and PAUL STODDARD from 7:15 a. m. to 3:30 p. m., and by Special Agents J. WAYNE PARRISH and LYNN E. MOTE from 3:30 to midnight.

7:50 a. m.: Subject SILVERMASTER, his wife, and ULLMANN all depart in ULLMANN's car. Mrs. SILVERMASTER alights from the car at the Emergency Hospital, 1700 block, New York Avenue. Mrs. SILVERMASTER was dressed in what surveilling agents believed to be a nurses' aid uniform. Then subject proceeded to office in his usual manner. No further activity was noted on subjects in the course of the day.

5:45 p. m.: Subject leaves his office, picks up ULLMANN in the usual manner and proceeds to his residence, arriving 6:10 p. m. No further activity was noted during the evening.

11:45: Surveillance discontinued.

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8:22 p. m.: Subject leaves home in the usual manner, proceeds to his office. No pertinent activity is noted during the period of the surveillance.

6:17 p. m.: Subject left his office and proceeded home in the usual manner, arriving there at 7:05 p. m. No unusual activity was noted at the residence during the evening. No visitor observed.

11:35: Surveillance discontinued.

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The following information was obtained regarding the activities of NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER from [REDACTED] from December 1 to December 13, 1945.

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10:45 a. m.: HELEN SILVERMASTER attempted to contact a Mrs. ~~SUZURI~~ (phonetic) at Ordway 7056, and was advised that that number had been changed to Woodley 0556. Telephone Woodley 0556 is listed to Mrs. ELIZABETH SASULY. Mrs. SASULY was unable to make contact with Mrs. SASULY.

10:49 a. m.: HELEN SILVERMASTER engaged in a conversation with an individual identified as ANN WHITE, who advises that her husband, HARRY, is working again today on the British Loan matter.

11:06 a. m.: A discussion with an unidentified woman regarding the sale of a rug was engaged in. This party advises that she lives at 1530 Rhode Island, N. E.

11:13 a. m.: An additional discussion regarding an advertised rug which can be seen at 808 Jackson Ave., Takoma Park.

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9:20 a. m.: Subject SILVERMASTER contacted his office at extension 2993 indicating he would not be at his desk the following morning.

An individual identified as JEANIE STEINBERG converses with Mrs. STEINBERG and thanks her for the concert tickets. It was subsequently determined that JEANIE STEINBERG, who had previously advised HELEN SILVERMASTER that her husband was employed by the Justice Department, is the wife of MORTON HASKELL STEINBERG, who is presently an attorney in the Anti-Trust Division of the Department of Justice, his capacity being that of Special Assistant to the Attorney General. STEINBERG has been assigned to an Anti-Trust case in Asheville, North Carolina involving the Mica Company in the Western District of North Carolina. He resides at 5335 32d Street, N. W., and the indices of the Washington Field Office indicates that he has been a Government employee since February, 1934, at which time he was employed by the National Recovery Administration, by the Claims Arbitration Board between the United States and Mexico, September, 1935 to December, 1936, and as Special Commissioner for Mexican Claims until September, 1937, the Federal Public Housing Administration, January, 1938 to April, 1943, as Division Counsel for the WPB from April, 1943 to May, 1944. He entered on duty as Special Assistant to the Attorney General on September 4, 1944.

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4:30 p. m.: Mrs. McCORMACK GOODHART, Dupont 5111, converses with HELEN SILVERMASTER regarding their mutual hospital activities

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10:40 a. m.: HELEN SILVERMASTER engages in conversation with a party identified as HERMAN (believed to be HERMAN KLOTZ). They indulge in personal chatter and HERMAN advises he is going to New York tonight with his wife and will return on Tuesday. He indicates HENRIETTA is back, and he will have her call HELEN SILVERMASTER.

12:15 p. m.: HENRIETTA KLOTZ engages in conversation with NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, advising that HELEN had called her earlier. She is informed that Mrs. SILVERMASTER was not in. She indicates that she and her husband, HERMAN, will be over to the SILVERMASTER's residence tonight (12/8/45) for a good talk. HENRIETTA advises that she just returned from California; that they decided to take an early trip for New York tomorrow morning, as HERMAN's Chief called for him, although he doesn't know why. Mr. MORGENTHAU called and said he would be in New York and would give her, HENRIETTA, a chance to see him.

HELEN SILVERMASTER then advised that the whole family of GARE's (pho.) is coming to their house for Christmas.

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6:44 p. m.: RUTH RUBER conversed with HELEN SILVERMASTER, and invited her, her husband, and the "star boarder" (ULLMANN) over for the evening. RUTH says a friend of hers is here from Chicago, who is doing some interesting work on Democracy and Education. HELEN agrees it is interesting but the weather is too bad to go out tonight.

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7:48 p. m.: HENRIETTA KLOTZ engages in conversation with HELEN SILVERMASTER, advising that she had tried to reach LUD (ULLMANN) at his office today, but that he was engaged in a meeting. She indicates she is leaving the Treasury Department and will work for Mr. MORGENTHAU again at the request of Mrs. MORGENTHAU, which will necessitate their moving to New York. She then discusses at length her previous employment with MORGENTHAU. There is some conversation regarding his contact with JACK FIELD in New York, a friend of ULLMANN, who may be able to secure an apartment for them.

On December 8, 1945 at 4:25 p. m., WILLIAM ULLMANN tried to contact JACK FIELD at Chelsea 3-3370, New York City, FIELD's place of business, also his residence on West 57th Street, New York City, Circle 7-5766.

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9:50 a. m.: Mrs. <sup>nee</sup>STEINBERG converses with HELEN SILVERMASTER, asking her to go to the concert at Constitutional Hall with them. Mrs. SILVERMASTER indicates she will be busy Friday night and will be unable to go. HELEN SILVERMASTER says she has some clothes to send to the Russian War Relief, winter clothes that her brother had on an expedition into China and Tibet. HELEN advises Mrs. STEINBERG that her son will be home for Christmas and will bring a friend with him, and that GILLS (phonetic) are coming sometime next week to visit for a week or so.

1:50 p. m.: ANATOLE VOLKOV, from Chapel Hill, converses with his mother from Chapel Hill, advising he is sick with the flu and he will probably have to take an incomplete in his course and then come home Monday instead of Friday. However, if he is not home by Tuesday morning, she is to know that he is staying over for his examinations. He requests her to get him an appointment with Dr. GOODMAN.

3:10 p. m.: Mrs. SILVERMASTER to Dr. GOODMAN's office, making an appointment for ANATOLE VOLKOV on Friday, December 21 in the afternoon. She advised he is arriving Friday morning and will stay until January 2d. The appointment is confirmed.

5:20 p. m.: An unidentified man converses with HELEN SILVERMASTER, indicating he has received a letter from MARY JANE today and reads her what he terms an interesting paragraph. The paragraph says that MARY JANE met a truly amazing character—a sixty year old Polish woman who lived in France for many years. She was not a politically aware person and when the Germans invaded France, she protested German treatment of the Jews. She was sent to a concentration camp in July, 1940 and made to wear the Star of David. In a few months she was freed through the intervention of friends and returned to Paris. Several months later, she was arrested by the Gestapo because in the meantime the woman's political education had been raised. She was then sent to various concentration camps. For the last seventeen months she was at Ravensbrook Camp, where she had to sift human ashes for gold objects twenty hours a day. Here the Nazis set each nationality against the other. The only women who showed solidarity to their sex were the Russian women prisoners. When the Czech women were punished, they protested and got their punishment rescinded. When the Red Army made their invasion, the Russian women refused to leave until the rest were freed. At the time of the writing, she was sitting in EDITH COX' living room. The man thought that this case would appeal to Mrs. SILVERMASTER. HELEN SILVERMASTER then asked him about his trip, and he indicated that he is being held up for lack of a birth certificate; that his native town could not supply it. He further stated that MARY JANE spent a week in Savoy (phonetic) with the COXES (phonetic) and HARRY BUCKMASTER (phonetic), one of the delegates to the Women's Conference. He says it is an exciting story and he will come out soon and tell her all about it.

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The mail cover which was placed on the address of HELEN TENNEY at 2038 I Street, N. W., on November 27, 1945, revealed that she received the following mail:

Letter dated 28, 1945, postmarked U. S. Army Postal Service, bearing the return address of Lt. Col. Graham Edwin, 2677 Regt. SSU, APO 512.

Letter dated Dec. 4, 1945, bearing the return address of Mellon National Bank, Box 656, Pittsburgh, 30, Pa

Letter dated Dec. 4, 1945, bearing the return address of National Theatre, Washington, 4, D C.

Letter dated Dec 6, 1945, bearing the return address of Lt. E. A. Tenney, USNR, 150 East 52nd Street, New York, New York.

It is noted in the physical surveillance log of TENNEY dated November 19, 1945, a woman left TENNEY'S apartment in an automobile bearing D. C. License #78-069. This automobile is registered to OGDEN WHITE, 2301 California Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. The files of this office reveal the following information regarding WHITE:

OGDEN WHITE was born May 21, 1909, at Brooklyn, New York; attended school from 1923 to 1927 at Milton Academy, Milton, Massachusetts; attended Harvard University from 1927 to 1931. Employed by STONE and WEBSTER, INC., 90 Broad Street, New York City, as Vice President under G. O. MUELFELD from 1932 to 1942 at \$9500.00 per annum. He is supposedly on leave of absence from this job, for the purpose of doing a patriotic job. Employed by the Office of Emergency Warfare, Washington, D. C. as special representative in Buenos Aires, Argentina, under LAUCHLIN CURRIE from March, 1943, to November, 1943, salary between \$6500 and \$8000. Employed by Board of Economic Warfare, Washington, D. C. as Assistant Chief, Field Supervising Division, under MORRIS ROSENTHAN from May, 1942, to March, 1943, salary \$5600 to \$6500. Employed by OIAA, Washington, D. C., as Assistant Chief under Will Wright from February, 1942, to May, 1942, salary \$5600. WHITE is married and has four children. There was nothing in the files of this office reflecting derogatory information concerning him.

The following information concerning the activities of HELEN TENNEY was received from [redacted] and covers the period from December 1st through December 13, 1945: (u) b2 b7D

At 12:25 A. M. on December 1, 1945, JIM DUMMER contacted HELEN TENNEY at which time they discussed SCOTT LOCKWOOD, who was getting ready to leave for [redacted] (u)

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France. HELEN told JIM that LOCKWOOD was very fond of him and often asked for him. HELEN told JIM that IRMA was having a dinner tonight and that she was going to attend. HELEN told JIM that she would drive LOCKWOOD to the airport in the morning at 8:00 A. M. (u)

At 7:45 A. M. LOCKWOOD contacted HELEN and told her that he was ready to leave in five minutes. (u)

At 3:45 P. M. HELEN contacted a woman believed to be IRMA BERNAY and they discussed what HELEN should bring for the dinner tonight. They stated that they would go shopping. (u)

At 6:32 P. M. HELEN contacted IRMA and stated that BEN had called her from New York and was just leaving as he had car trouble. HELEN said that BEN and PAUL are coming even if it is late. IRMA expressed disappointment because BEN and PAUL were late for dinner. (u)

It is noted that [REDACTED] has advised that the individual who has been previously referred to in this case as JIM DELMAR has the true name of JIM DUMMER, 1357 Spring Road, N. W., phone TA. 9491, business phone EX 6100, Ext 2684. (u) b2 b7D

On December 2, 1945, BEATRICE contacted HELEN at which time HELEN stated that LOCKWOOD left yesterday and his baggage was 25 lbs overweight and she is packing some things for him to be stored in a warehouse and that the Railway Express is to pick them up. BEATRICE asked if HELEN's mother was coming down and HELEN said no. HELEN told BEATRICE that JIM had lunch with CARL BURNS and was to see him again next week. HELEN said that JIM did not get his discharge and may not be out of the Army in time for the next semester, but he is going to keep in touch with CARL. HELEN said that some friends are coming to say goodbye on their way to New York and that she is packing some things for them to take with them. Previously, a woman, believed to be IRMA, had contacted HELEN and stated that they will be over between 11:15 A. M. and 11:30 A. M. and will leave for New York between 12:30 P. M. and 1:00 P. M. (u)

On December 4, 1945, BEATRICE HOWELL contacted telephone information from HELEN's apartment and asked for the telephone number of Mr. STEPHEN GILMAN. She thinks he is a Lieutenant and lives at 1100 Court House Road, Arlington, Virginia. She was advised that there was no listing for that address, but did have a telephone number of GL 5627 for a man by that name. (u)

HELEN TENNEY contacted OSS on December 5, 1945, Extension 2684, and told Mrs. NESLIE that she didn't feel well and would not be in until about 11:00 A. M. (u)

On December 7, 1945, at 10:44 A. M., JIM DUMMER contacted Mrs. NESLIE of OSS and asked for HELEN TENNEY, who was not in. JIM asked if (u)

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Dr. HAUK (ph) had called. He had not. JIM said that he wanted to leave because of a "communications" deal he had a chance to get into and he didn't know whether or not he would be discharged a couple of days later. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ (u)

At 7:35 P. M. on December 7, 1945, HELEN contacts PAUL and said that she had told JEAN that she would call tonight and was keeping her promise. HELEN will come out to see them this Sunday. PAUL asked her to bring a pound of coffee. (u)

On December 9, 1945, at 3:28 P. M. HELEN contacted JEAN and stated that she was coming over. JEAN told her to follow the sign to Ridge Road and turn on 20th Street. (u)

On December 10, 1945, at 8:36 A. M., HELEN contacted OSS and told Mrs. NESLIE that she would not come into the office before she went to the Beauty Shop at Garfinkle's Department Store, where she had an appointment at 10:30 A. M. (u)

At 3:07 P. M., JIM DUMMER contacted OSS and asked Sergeant EDEN (ph) if there was any mail for him. There was a letter addressed to JAMES DUMMER from La Crosse, Wisc., JIM will pick it up. (u)

At 3:38 P. M. JIM called an Electrical Shop and spoke to woman in response to an advertisement in a newspaper. A woman took his name and told him to call back later. (u)

At 6:32 P. M., HELEN TENNEY contacted a Mr. WELLS at the "OXFORD" hotel or apartment and WELLS said that he had spoken to Mrs. GATES about the full sized twin bed. HELEN should call GATES at ME 2871. HELEN asked WELLS to come up for Sherry and see her apartment. He would like to and will be there about 6:00 P. M. (u)

On December 10, 1945, JIM DUMMER contacted a person at TR 4315 and said that he had called earlier regarding a job as an electrician's helper. He said that he is still in the Army and working in D. C. and before entering the Army he was a bank teller and in the Army he was attached to the Signal Corps. He can be reached at the home address of

JAMES H. DUMMER,  
1357 Spring Road,  
Phone Taylor 9491, Business Phone EX. 6100, Ext. 2684

On December 11, 1945, BEATRICE HOWELL contacted HELEN at 5:55 P. M. and said that she had heard that HELEN had two tires for her. HELEN said that JIM knew where four tires were. BEATRICE will be right over to see HELEN and (u)

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a short while later BEATRICE contacted the Service Tire Company and made arrangements to pick up four new tires and tubes for a 1932 Chevrolet.

At 11:12 P. M., HELEN contacted her mother in New York City at which time they discuss buying Christmas presents for various people. HELEN asked her mother to make an appointment for HELEN at the beauty shop on the 24th (u)

PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE

The following physical surveillance was maintained on HELEN TENNEY from December 1st through December 13, 1945:

December 1, 1945: At 8:07 A. M. TENNEY left her apartment and drove to the Allen Lee Hotel at 23rd and F Street, N. W. LOCKWOOD was observed in front of the Hotel with luggage. He entered TENNEY'S car and they drove directly to the A. T. C. Airport. LOCKWOOD went aboard ATC Plane #449062, which was ascertained to be going overseas. The plane departed at 10:53 A. M. and TENNEY returned to her apartment

At 4:00 P. M. JIM DUMMER was observed to come out of TENNEY'S apartment and take a box from her car and return to the apartment. This box resembled a suit of clothes

At 4:20 P. M. TENNEY and JIM came out and drove off in her car. They proceeded to 2013 Columbia Road, N. W., where they picked up a woman believed to be IRMA HEPNAY. They proceeded to the Super Market on Columbia Road and Ontario Place, where they shopped. It was noted that TENNEY called the woman IRMA. At 5:00 P. M. they entered apartment at 2013 Columbia Road, N.W.

At 6:00 P. M. JIM and IRMA left above address and drove to a grocery store located on 19th and Pennsylvania Avenue. They then went to TENNEY'S apartment and took some packages up, which packages resembled groceries.

At 7:40 P. M. JIM and IRMA drove to 2013 Columbia Road and entered

It was determined that the following names and apartment numbers were listed on the mail boxes at 2013 Columbia Road:

- Apartment #1 Williams - Nott - Chifori
- Apartment #2 J. Fuerst
- Apartment #3 Bernay - Baran
- Apartment #4 Mrs. D. T. Hegnen -- Miss Dorothy Hegnen
- Apartment #5 Wm. A. Carr
- Apartment #6 Henry Jonklin.

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When JIM, TENNEY and IRMA entered the building they were observed to walk up one light of steps and it is believed that they went to either Apartments 3, 4, 5 or 6.

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At 10:50 P. M. TENNEY and JIM came out of 2013 Columbia Road and drove to TENNEY's home.

At 11:50 P. M. JIM was observed to leave on foot and proceed toward his place of employment.

IRMA is described as follows:

Age	35
Height	5' 7"
Weight	125 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue or grey
	Wore black fitted coat.

It is noted that PAUL ~~BARAN~~ is listed in the address telephone directory as residing at 2013 Columbia Road, N. W. Also, it is noted that [redacted] advised that PAUL had contacted TENNEY at 2013 Columbia Road on December 1, 1945, advising that he would be late arriving in D. C. from New York City as he had trouble with the car. It is believed that this PAUL might possibly be PAUL BARAN, who is mentioned in GREGORY's statement. *52-670* *[Handwritten initials]*

On Sunday, December 2, 1945, at 11:20 A. M. a woman by the name of IRMA (with whom TENNEY and JIM had dinner on December 1, 1945) and two men entered TENNEY's apartment. These people arrived in a Pontiac with New York License Number 7-U-79-90. These two men are described as follows:

Driver of Car, New York License 7-U-79-90

Height	5' 8"
Weight	160 pounds
Hair	Partially grey
Appearance	Wore glasses - Jewish

Other man

Height	5' 6"
Weight	145 pounds
Appearance	Wore glasses - Jewish.

It is noted that the New York License #7U-79-90 is listed to IRMA N. ~~BERNAY~~, 33 E. 22nd Street, New York City.

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At 1:20 P. M. IRMA and the two men just mentioned left TENNEY's apartment and proceeded out Pennsylvania Avenue to New York Avenue, indicating that they were enroute to New York City. No further activity was observed for this day.

December 3, 1945: TENNEY left her home by car for the OSS Building, returning at 5:50 P. M. No further activity for this day.

December 4, 1945: TENNEY reported to her work at the OSS Building by bus, arriving there at 9:10 A. M. At 5:50 P. M. JIM DUMMER brought TENNEY's car to the OSS Building and they both drove to TENNEY's apartment.

At 7:30 P. M. DUMMER walked away from the apartment and at 7:35 P. M. TENNEY and BEATRICE HOWELL left TENNEY's apartment and drove to Building 34, 1100 Court House Road, S. Arlington, Virginia.

BEATRICE HOWELL is described as follows:

Age	45
Height	5' 6"
Weight	130 pounds
Hair	Gray
Complexion	Pale
	Wears glasses.

At 11:00 P. M. TENNEY and HOWELL returned to TENNEY's apartment HOWELL then entered a 1932 Chevrolet, bearing D. C. tags 130-183, and drove out Massachusetts Avenue and 34th Street to 3214 or 3216 Newark Street, N. W. A car in front of this house bore Kentucky License # N9463 (Fayette Co.)

It is noted that, according to [REDACTED] STEPHAN GILMAN lives at 1100 Court House Road, South, Arlington, Virginia. A check of D. C. license plates #130-183 reflects that they are issued to BEATRICE HOWELL, 3150 Highland Place, N. W., Washington, D. C. (A) (M) (W) 62675

December 5, 1945: At 11:30 A. M. JIM DUMMER and TENNEY drove to the OSS Building, where they remained until 5:50 P. M. They then left and returned to TENNEY's home. No further activity noted for the day.

December 6, 1945: TENNEY went to work at the OSS Building by taxi. At 11:00 A. M. JIM DUMMER was observed to bring TENNEY's car to work.

At 11:25 A. M. JIM and HELEN drove to the Army Post Exchange, 4th and P Streets, S. W., where they apparently did some shopping, returning to the OSS Building about 12:20 P. M. At 5:55 P. M. they returned to TENNEY's apartment and no further activity was observed for the day.

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December 7, 1945: TENNEY reported to work in her car in usual manner and at 5:50 P. M. she and DUMMER left the OSS building and returned to her apartment. At 6:40 P. M. they both shopped in the vicinity of Pennsylvania Avenue for about 20 minutes.

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At 11:05 A. M., December 8, 1945, TENNEY and JIM DUMMER left TENNEY's apartment and drove to a Tire Service Station located at Wilson Boulevard and Adams Street, Arlington, Virginia. DUMMER went into the station and made some kind of transaction, and they both returned to TENNEY's home.

December 9, 1945. At 4:30 P. M. TENNEY drove her car to 1718 Army-Navy Drive, Arlington, Virginia, arriving there at 5:00 P. M. A car was parked in the driveway with License D. C. 136-347. Lights were on in the house and it was apparent that they were having dinner. TENNEY left the above address at 9:45 P. M., following the other automobile into the District, which automobile was driven by a man. He separated from TENNEY at 20th and G Streets, N. W. TENNEY arrived at her home at 10:00 P. M., turned lights on, pulled shades down, and in five minutes JIM DUMMER walked into her apartment. At 11:20 P. M. the lights went out and it was apparent that they had retired for the night.

The D. C. License 136-347 mentioned above are listed to FRANCIS G. WELLS, 2017 Eye Street, N. W. The address telephone directory reflects that JEAN A. FLEXNER and PAUL LEWINSON reside at 1718 Army Navy Drive, Arlington, Virginia, Phone JA 2055 W.

The files of this office reflect that JEAN A. FLEXNER was formerly employed by the Department of Labor and was listed on the indices of the League for Industrial Democracy and the Capital City Forum. She is also listed as being a member of the United American-Spanish Relief.

The indices reflect that FRANCIS WELLS was employed as a geologist in the Department of Interior and is listed as being a member of the Washington Bookshop Association, 916 17th Street, N. W., and listed on the Dies Committee. It is noted that the Washington Bookshop Association is an alleged Communist dominated group.

The files of this office reveal that JEAN LEWINSON and PAUL LEWINSON, 1718 Army-Navy Drive, Arlington, was listed as contributing to the National Committee to Abolish Poll Tax, April 8, 1942

Dr PAUL LEWINSON, 1718 Army-Navy Drive is listed in the files of this office as being Division Chief, National Archives. He is listed in the indices of the Capital City Forum, Socialist Party Convention Contribution List of 1940.

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December 10, 1945: TENNEY did not report to work at the usual hour as she had an appointment with the Beauty Shop at Garfinkle's Department Store at 10:30 A. M.

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At 6:30 P. M. she returned home from her work.

At 7:30 P. M. she and JIM DUMMER drove to a delicatessen at Pennsylvania Avenue and 20th Street, where they made several small purchases. From here they drove to JIM's home, 1357 Spring Road, N. W., where JIM went in and returned with a couple of packages believed to be clothes.

At 7:45 P. M. they drove to the Ambassador Theater, 18th and Columbia Road, where they were closely watched during the show. No contacts were made.

At 10:30 P. M. TENNEY and JIM drove to TENNEY's home where they remained for the night.

December 11, 1945: At 8:55 A. M. TENNEY reported to work at the OSS Building by taxi, as she could not get her car started.

At 12:05 P. M. JIM DUMMER drove TENNEY's car to the Army Post Exchange in the Temporary Building on C Street, N. W., between 21st and 22nd streets. After spending ten minutes he drove to the OSS building and entered.

At 1:35 P. M. TENNEY and JIM drove from the OSS building to TENNEY's apartment and then to the Army Post Exchange 4th and P Streets, S. W., later returning to the OSS Building at 2:45 P. M.

At 5:00 P. M. TENNEY and DUMMER left the OSS building and drove to JIM's home, 1357 Spring Road, N. W., where JIM went in. A few minutes later they returned to TENNEY's apartment.

At 6:00 P. M. a woman was seen to enter TENNEY's apartment, who was believed to be BEATRICE HOWELL. No further activity was observed for the night.

December 12, 1945: TENNEY went to work at the OSS Building alone at 8:55 A. M., and returned home at 5:40 P. M., then immediately did some shopping in the vicinity of Pennsylvania Avenue and 20th Streets, returning home at 6:40 P. M.

At 7:45 P. M. TENNEY and JIM DUMMER walked to the Circle Theatre, 21st and Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W. No contacts were made while in the movie. They returned to TENNEY's home at 9:45 P. M. and at 11:25 P. M. JIM DUMMER drove TENNEY's car to his work. TENNEY retired about 11:35 P. M.

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December 13, 1945: At 8:15 A. M. TENNEY left her home with JIM DUMMER and reported for work. DUMMER took TENNEY's car and used it all day, later being observed to park her car in front of her house and enter her apartment. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

At 5:40 P. M. DUMMER returned to the OSS Building for TENNEY and they both returned to TENNEY's apartment, after a girl was discharged from TENNEY's car at Pennsylvania Avenue and I Street, N. W. This girl was believed to be an employee of OSS and TENNEY was apparently just giving her a ride.

The surveillance of HELEN TENNEY was discontinued on December 13, 1945.

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HAZEN EDWARD SISE

In connection with HAZEN EDWARD SISE, who formerly lived in Washington, D. C., prior to going to Canada in 1944, the Selective Service headquarters in Washington, D. C., were checked but they had no information regarding SISE.

At the Credit Bureau a record was found of HAZEN E. SISE which reflects he resided at the New Colonial Hotel at Washington, D. C., and was employed by the Canadian Legation as of April, 1943. His wife's name was NANCY SISE. A report from the [REDACTED] b1

Photograph of HAZEN EDWARD SISE taken in 1943, is in the Washington Field office files.

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In the subject's service record at the Adjutant General's Office, as previously reported herein, there appeared the name of A. GEORGE SILVERMAN. A check of the Washington Field Office indices show that A. GEORGE SILVERMAN was employed as Director of the Railroad Retirement Board in 1941, and, at that time resided at 2325 15th Street, N. W., Apartment 311. His name appears in the indices of the Socialist Subscriber, Laiden Dinner, League of Industrial Democracy, and the Contact List of the Capital City Forum. LAUGHLIN CURRIE, also listed as a reference by this subject, appears as a member of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action, listing his address as 3132 P Street, N. W., and is employed in the Executive Offices of the President. It is also indicated that he was a member of the Washington Committee for Aid to China. Dr. and Mrs. LAUGHLIN CURRIE were on the United Spanish Aid Committee in 1942.

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As previously set out herein, on November 29, 1945, subject ULLMANN spent the evening at 3500 39th St., N. W., Apartment C, and an individual subsequently identified as BERNARD BERNSTEIN was with him at that address. BERNARD BERNSTEIN drives a 1941 Chrysler Sedan with D. C. license plates 116097 and resides at 3033 Albemarle Street, N. W. The records of Stone's Mercantile Agency revealed that BERNSTEIN was born November 30, 1908; that he married BERNICE LOTVIN August 4, 1938, at which time they lived at 2000 Connecticut Ave., N. W. They next lived at 303 Roosevelt Street, Bethesda, Maryland. In January, 1941, they were living at 3517 Rittenhouse Street, N. W. In January, 1939, he was Assistant General Counsel of the Treasury Department at a salary of \$8,000 per year. He furnished as a bank reference, Riggs National Bank, 15th and Pennsylvania Ave. Mrs. BERNSTEIN, the former BERNICE LOTVIN, was born November 26, 1908 and was employed at the U. S. Social Security Board, 1724 F Street, as Assistant General Counsel in Charge of State Relations, at a salary of \$6500 per year. Her former address was given as 2044 Pierce Mill Road, N. W. Other information in these records indicate BERNSTEIN was originally from New York City and came to Washington about 1934, is a graduate of Columbia University Law School, and was formerly engaged in the general practice of Law in New York City. In 1940 BERNSTEIN had one child.

A check of the indices of the Washington Field Division indicates that in a report of Special Agent JOHN ATKINSON, dated August 19, 1941 at Little Rock, Arkansas in the case entitled "Commonwealth College, Internal Security - C", BERNARD BERNSTEIN, 2000 Connecticut Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C., was listed as a visitor to Commonwealth College. This College had its corporate charter revoked upon convictions in criminal proceedings brought by the State of Arkansas, January 29, 1941 for failure to display the American flag, displaying an illegal emblem (the hammer and sickle), and for teaching Anarchy.

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PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE**CONFIDENTIAL**December 1, 1945

Surveillance conducted 7:30 a. m. to 4:45 p. m. by Special Agents E. G. STOLTZ and LAMBERT G. ZANDER, and from 4:30 p. m. to 12:50 p. m. (12/2/45) by Special Agents FRANK FUDALI and LYNN E. MOTE.

8:00 a. m.: Subject's automobile in its garage. Subject was observed working the garden about the premises.

10:30 a. m. to 4:45 p. m., periodically, he did not leave the premises, and no visitors were observed.

5:15 p. m.: Subject still observed working in and about the premises, and they did not leave the premises during the evening. No unusual activity was noted and surveillance was discontinued at 12:50 a. m. (12/2/45).

December 2, 1945

Surveillance conducted from 7:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. by Special Agents E. V. KADELL and LAMBERT G. ZANDER, and from 4:00 p. m. to midnight by FRANK FUDALI and T. J. GRAHAM.

11:45 a. m.: Subject and Mrs. SILVERMASTER left their residence in subject ULLMANN's auto. Surveillance of subject's automobile was continued by aforementioned agents and agents E. G. STOLTZ and J. WAYNE PARRISH. Subject proceeded to 5335 32d Street, N. W., where Mrs. SILVERMASTER stopped momentarily. It is to be noted that this is the residence of MARTIN H. STEINBERG, whose background has previously been commented upon in this report. Thence, subject and Mrs. SILVERMASTER proceeded to 808 Jackson Street, Takoma Park, Maryland. ULLMANN left the car and went to the door at this residence.

██████████ subsequently advised that subject was apparently visiting the residence with reference to the purchase of some rugs advertised for sale. It was noted that the following names are listed to 808 Jackson Ave., Takoma Park, Maryland: T. H. CHRISTIAN, H. COLIN CAMPBELL, and REV. T. J. MICHAEL. The subject then proceeded to 1530 Rhode Island Ave., N. E. and entered the apartment building located at that address. b2  
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Agent E. V. KADELL took up the surveillance of ULLMANN and Mrs. SILVERMASTER on foot. They were observed entering the elevator and proceeded to Apartment 401, listed to PAUL M. ALBIN.

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[REDACTED] b2 b7D also subsequently advised that subject ULLMANN was apparently calling at this address for the purpose of purchasing rugs or carpeting previously advertised. Subject's automobile proceeded to Connecticut Avenue where Mrs. SILVERMASTER entered Hilgers Drug Store. thence returned to their residence. CONFIDENTIAL

From 3:10 to 4:30 p. m., the subject was observed working in and about the garden and front lawn.

10:40 p. m.: Subject ULLMANN and Mrs. SILVERMASTER, together with another woman, all riding in SILVERMASTER's car, proceeded to the Alban Towers, 3700 Massachusetts Ave., where Agent GRAN took up surveillance on foot, following the woman who alighted at that point. It was learned that the name of the woman was Mrs. ELIZABETH SASHLY, who has been previously mentioned in this report. Subject ULLMANN and Mrs. SILVERMASTER returned at 11:00 p. m. No further activity was noted and at 1:10 a. m. (12/3/45) lights were extinguished and surveillance was discontinued.

December 3, 1945

Surveillance conducted 7:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. by Special Agents LAMBERT G. ZANDER, and Special Agents ARTHUR GRAM and F. M. FUDALI, 4:00 p. m. to midnight.

8:36 a. m.: ULLMANN left his residence, driving his car. He drove to his usual parking place in the North Court of the Commerce Building and proceeded on foot to his office, Room 5007, Treasury Department Building. He was observed at his desk periodically during the day.

5:50 p. m.: ULLMANN left his office, walked to the car, and drove home the usual route, with the exception that he stopped at the service station at 4400 Connecticut.

No further activity was noted and the surveillance was discontinued at 1:20 a. m.

December 4, 1945

Surveillance was conducted 7:00 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. by Special Agent LAMBERT G. ZANDER, and from 4:00 p. m. to midnight by A. GRAN and F. M. FUDALI.

8:17 a. m.: Subject left his residence with SILVERMASTER as a passenger.

8:40 a. m.: Arrived at Treasury Building and proceeded to his office. He was observed periodically at his desk, Room 5007, during the day and was not observed leaving the building.

5:43 p. m.: Subject left his office and proceeded home the usual manner. No unusual activity in the evening.

12:25 p. m.: Surveillance discontinued.

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December 5, 1945

7:00 a. m. to 4:30 a. m., surveillance conducted by LAMBERT G. ZANDER and from 4:00 p. m. to midnight by GRAN and FUDALI.

8:17 a. m.: Subject leaves home and proceeds to his office in the usual manner. No pertinent activity during the day.

5:43 p. m.: Leaves his office and proceeds to his residence. No activity noted and no visitors observed.

12:25 p. m.: All lights in the residence extinguished and the surveillance was discontinued.

December 6, 1945

Surveillance conducted 7:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. by Special Agents E. V. KADELL and GLEN H. HEARN, and from 4:00 p. m. to midnight by J. L. STEINER and ARTHUR GRAN.

8:03 a. m.: ULLMANN and SILVERMASTER proceeded to work in the usual manner. No pertinent activity during the day.

5:50 p. m.: Both ULLMANN and SILVERMASTER proceeded to their home in the usual manner.

11:32 p. m.: Lights out and surveillance discontinued.

December 7, 1945

Surveillance conducted 7:00 to 12:00 by E. V. KADELL and GLEN H. HEARN, and from 4:00 p. m. to midnight by ARTHUR GRAN and J. L. STEINER.

7:55 a. m.: Subject, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. SILVERMASTER, departs. Mrs. SILVERMASTER alights at the Emergency Hospital, 1700 block New York Ave. ULLMANN proceeds to work in the usual manner. No pertinent activity during the day.

6:28 p. m.: Returned from their offices in the usual manner, arriving home. No pertinent activity noted during the evening.

12:25 p. m. (12/8/45): Lights out and surveillance discontinued.

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December 8, 1945~~SECRET~~

Surveillance conducted 7:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. by FRANK FUDALI and J. L. STEINER, and from 4:00 p. m. until midnight by Agents E. V. KADELL and LAMBERT G. ZANDER.

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11:15 a. m.: Woman observed working in yard.

1:30 p. m.: Subject ULLMANN observed assisting Mrs. SILVERMASTER wash and polish the ULLMANN and SILVERMASTER automobiles.

No other activities noted.

4:00 p. m.: Subject, with SILVERMASTER and his wife, observed working around premises.

7:50 p. m.: A couple driving a 1940 Pontiac Sedan, D. C. licen 196, entered premises at 5515 30th Street, N. W. D. C. license No. 196 was issued to HENRIETTA S. KLOTZ, Westchester Apartments. It was subsequently determined that HERMAN and HENRIETTA KLOTZ live in Apartment 311 B of the Westchester Apartments, 39th and Cathedral, N. W.

12:15 a. m.: Couple, subsequently identified as Mr. and Mrs. KLOTZ, leave subject's residence, driving West on Military Road to Wisconsin Avenue, thence to Cathedral and 39th Street, where they enter Westchester Apartments.

12:35 a. m. (12/9/45): Surveillance discontinued.

December 9, 1945

Surveillance conducted 7:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. by Special Agents JOHN POWELL and FRANK FUDALI, and from 4:00 p. m. to midnight by E. V. KADELL and LAMBERT G. ZANDER.

11:56 a. m.: Subject drove car out of garage, parked his car in front of the house, and, with the assistance of Mrs. SILVERMASTER, proceeded to clean the interior of the car. No further activity noted during the period of surveillance. No pertinent activity was observed in the course of the evening with the exception that the subject was apparently engaged in some carpentry or refinishing work in the attic of the residence. No one was observed entering or leaving the premises at any time during the period of surveillance.

11:45 p. m.: Surveillance was discontinued.

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Surveillance conducted 7:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. by Special Agents FRANK FUDALI and JOHN POWELL, and from 3:00 p. m. to midnight by Special Agents GLEN H. HEARN and LAMBERT G. ZANDER.

8:22 a. m.: Subject and SILVERMASTER proceed to work in the usual manner. No pertinent activity observed during the day.

5:40 p. m.: Subject proceeds home in the usual manner. No further activity observed in the evening and no one observed entering or leaving premises.

12:10 a. m. (12/11/45): Surveillance discontinued.

December 11, 1945

Surveillance conducted 7:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. by Special Agent ARTHUR GRAN and FRANK FUDALI, and from 4:00 p. m. to midnight by Special Agents GLEN HEARN and FRANK SANDIN.

No unusual activity, subject having proceeded to his office and returned to his residence in the usual manner.

Surveillance discontinued at 11:50 p. m. (12/12/45)

December 12, 1945

Surveillance conducted 7:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. by FRANK FUDALI and ARTHUR GRAN, and 4:00 p. m. to midnight by Special Agents GLEN HEARN and LAMBERT ZANDER.

7:50 a. m.: Subject and Mr. and Mrs. SILVERMASTER leave the house, driving Mrs. SILVERMASTER to the Emergency Hospital and then proceeded to their respective offices in the usual manner, leaving work at 5:40 p. m.

No activity noted during the evening and surveillance discontinued at 11:45 p. m.

December 13, 1945

Surveillance conducted 7:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. by Special Agents J. L. STEINER and ARTHUR GRAN, and from 4:00 p. m. to midnight by Special Agents GLEN HEARN and E. V. KADELL.

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8:22 a. m. Subject and SILVERMASTER proceed to work in the usual manner, leaving their work at 6:15 p. m., returning to their home at 6:50 p. m.

No pertinent activity noted during the course of the evening, and surveillance discontinued at 11:35 p. m.

The following information was obtained regarding the activities of WILLIAM L. ULLMANN from [REDACTED] from December 1, 1945 until December 15, 1945:

December 8, 1945 at 4:25 p. m., subject ULLMANN attempted to locate JACK W. FIELD at Chelsea 3-3370. He was advised that FIELD was not in the shop but was supposed to have left by plane for Washington, D. C. ULLMANN then tried to contact FIELD's residence on West 57th Street, New York City, telephone Circle 7-5766, but was unable to make a telephone connection. ULLMANN then tried to locate FIELD through Mrs. MERRITT (phonetic) at the Governor Clinton Hotel, where she is employed in the office of Mr. KEANE (phonetic). ULLMANN was unable to make this contact. X (u)

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On several occasions set forth in the two referenced reports of Special Agent FLOYD L. JONES, DONALD N. WHEELER and his wife have visited and have been in touch with Mr. and Mrs. ARISTED L. COLEMAN of 1740 Wisconsin Avenue. The District of Columbia telephone directory reflects an ARISTED L. COLEMAN, 1740 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W., as being the subscriber to telephone DE 7635. The Credit Bureau records reflect that ARISTED L. COLEMAN as of 1943 was employed by the Army Map Service, War Department, as art lithographer, being appointed September, 1942, at a salary of \$2000 a year, it being a war service appointment. He was listed as 40 years of age and his wife as 30 years of age, unemployed, and one child was mentioned. He has been at his present address since January 15, 1943, and prior thereto had been at 3615 Greystone Avenue, Riverdale, New York, for three years prior to August, 1941, and prior thereto at 351 East 30th Street, New York City. No derogatory information was mentioned in the credit report, and his former business was listed as the Green Brody, Inc., 485 Madison Avenue, New York City, where he was employed for one and a half years as illustrator, leaving about 1941.

The only additional information contained in the records of Stone's Mercantile Agency was that the COLEMANS were expecting another child in 1943 or 1944. The indices of the Washington Field Office were checked with negative results.

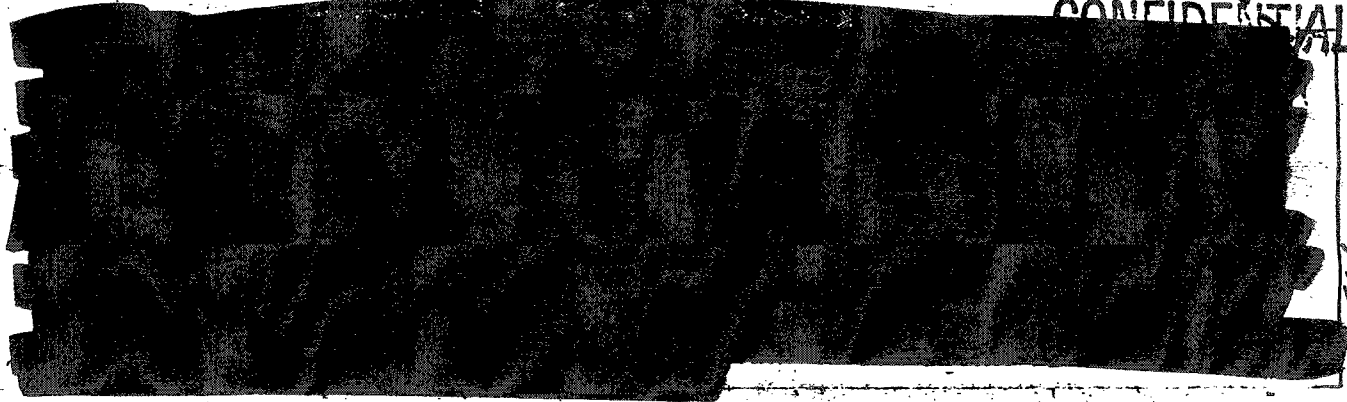
In the referenced report of Special Agent F. L. JONES dated November 29, 1945, it was noted that WHEELER on November 23, 1945, drove an Army officer and a woman to 924 G Place, N. W., which appeared to be their place of residence. It was ascertained that at this address Mrs. MELISSA BROWN operates a rooming house. The records of The Credit Bureau reflect that MELISSA BROWN, wife of HORACE C. BROWN, operates a rooming house at 924 G Place, N. W., which house has nine rooms. Her eldest son, ELWOOD, resides there with her, and is employed by a local contractor. Her husband is fifty years of age, white, and they have one son in high school. The husband is employed as an oyster shucker during the oyster season at the Mayflower Hotel and has been so employed since 1938. He is a carpenter by trade and works on the Eastern Shore conducting fishing parties during the fishing season. Their former address was listed as Chester, Pennsylvania.

Stone's Mercantile Agency had only a notice that MELISSA BROWN on July 19, 1945, had applied for an occupancy permit for her rooming house. The indices of the Washington Field Office were checked with negative results.

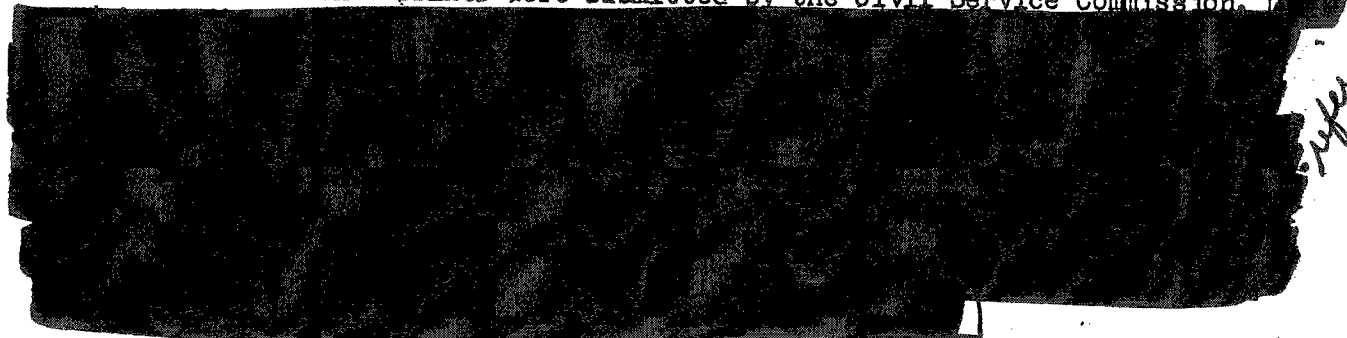
In the report of Special Agent FLOYD L. JONES dated December 13, 1945, it was stated that a second lieutenant in the Army had spent Sunday, November 25, 1945, with the WHEELERS, and had boarded a 6 p.m. New York train. It was observed that this officer's Army serial number is 0-552,535. ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ *Infer*

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It was ascertained that a fingerprint card on file in the Identification Division indicates that at one time prints were submitted by the Civil Service Commission.



Also in the referenced report of Special Agent JONES dated December 13, 1945, it was stated that WHEELER visited the residence of JAMES McMICHAEL, 5734 MacArthur Boulevard. Inquiry revealed that the records of Stone's Mercantile Agency reflect that JAMES McMICHAEL, 5734 MacArthur Boulevard, is an employee of the Washington Gas Light Company, and that his wife is also employed by this concern. His wife's name was stated to be MARION McMICHAEL, nee MARION CRANDALL.

The records of The Credit Bureau disclosed that as of November 26, 1943, McMICHAEL was employed as a credit poster with the gas company and that his wife was employed as a comptometer operator with the same company. Her earnings approximated \$2000 per annum, but his were not disclosed. A newspaper clipping in the credit file disclosed that this couple was married on October 10, 1942, and that McMICHAEL is the son of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES McMICHAEL and his

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wife the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES H. CRANDALL. McMICHAEL's age is listed in the records of Stone's Mercantile Agency as 26 on January 9, 1943, and his wife's age was not given. The McMICHAELS are reported to be buying their home at the MacArthur Boulevard address. The records of the Metropolitan Police Department disclosed two arrests of JAMES KELVIN McMICHAEL, the first occurring on July 4, 1932, for discharging firecrackers, for which McMICHAEL paid a \$2.00 fine. The second arrest was on January 31, 1937, for disorderly conduct, at which time collateral of \$5.00 was forfeited. Four traffic offenses were listed against him in the Traffic Division. The indices of the Washington Field Office are negative as to both Mr. and Mrs. McMICHAEL.

[redacted] b2 b7D has made available the information that on December 1, 1945, Mrs. WHEELER was in contact with ISABEL LEE, the wife of Lt. Col. JUNCAN LEE. Mrs. WHEELER asked Mrs. LEE if she and her family could visit the WHEELERS tomorrow afternoon. It was arranged that DONALD WHEELER would pick up the LEE family at 3 p.m. and bring them back to the WHEELER residence. Mrs. LEE mentioned that her sister, PRISCILLA, is visiting them and is going to work in Washington. (S) (X) (u)

On the same day, according to [redacted] b2 b7D, Mrs. WELLS contacted Mr. WHEELER and stated that she was talking to his son STEVE, who said that WHEELER and his wife would be interested in doing some work with the colored boys in their neighborhood. STEVE is in Mrs. WELLS' cub scout den. WHEELER had his wife talk to Mrs. WELLS, who persuaded her to become a den mother for some negro cub scouts. (S) (X) (u)

On the same date, according to the same source, one GRISHAM (PH) contacted DONALD WHEELER and told him that he had just returned from LeHavre, France, and WHEELER told GRISHAM he had been there himself in 1938, and invited him to spend the night at his home. GRISHAM stated that he would be in Washington only for one night and then must "go back." (S) (X) (u)

On December 2, 1945, according to [redacted] b7D b2, Major GORTON H. BERG contacted Western Union, stating that he had sent a telegram from Raleigh, North Carolina, on the previous night and had given a wrong address. He stated the wire was to come collect. He stated that he had addressed it to himself at 2400 MacArthur Boulevard, when it properly should have been directed to 6400 MacArthur Boulevard. Later on the same day Mrs. GORTON BERG attempted to contact MARION NEUSTAD, whose telephone number was stated to be Taylor 5176. MARION NEUSTAD was not at her residence and was not expected back until later in the evening. Mrs. BERG identified herself as an old friend of MARION's and that she had just arrived in town today. Later in the evening, the Western Union Company got in touch with Major GORTON BERG, advising that they had received a telegram for him from Springfield, Massachusetts, signed "Hotel Kimball," stating that a double room had been reserved for him as he had requested. (S) (X) (u)

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On the morning of December 3, 1945, according to information supplied by the same informant, Mrs. BERG attempted again to contact MARION NEUSTAD and received the information that she was working in the Foreign Service Department at the State Department and would be available there. Later in the day Mrs. BERG made arrangements to meet MARION NEUSTAD at the Statler Hotel and revealed that she was staying in Washington with her sister-in-law. Also on December 3, 1945, Mrs. WHEELER was contacted by a person who identified herself as ANNIE. Information was previously furnished by [redacted] that on November 30, 1945, ANNIE STEIN had tried unsuccessfully to get in touch with Mrs. WHEELER, and had left word that the clothes had come from the cleaners. On December 3, 1945, ANNIE asked Mrs. WHEELER why she had not come for her clothes, and then stated, "I thought you would be interested in getting them, Mrs. FABRYANIACH (PH)," at which both parties laughed. (S) X X u

According to information in the Washington Field Office files, ANNIE STEIN appears to be an individual connected with various Communist front organizations. The name of ANNIE STEIN, telephone Woodley 6711, appeared in a notebook belonging to MARIE RICHARDSON, 1638 Florida Avenue, who is referred to as the Washington, D.C. organizer of the Washington Peace Mobilization. ANNIE STEIN, 2500 - 41st Street, N. W., and her husband, ARTHUR STEIN, appeared on the membership list of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action. b1

(C) Information has been received by this office from [redacted] b2

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On December 4, 1945, DONALD WHEELER was contacted by FREDERICK HART or HERRP, who asked if WHEELER knew when MARION was coming east, and WHEELER advised that MARION has already been here for two weeks. HART was advised by MARION that she and MARY WHEELER are planning to come to New York City after Christmas. HART advised that he would have an extra room from December 22nd to January 6th and wanted them both to come and visit him and his mother. Information was received that HART'S telephone number in New York City is Grammercy 7-7151. X X u

On December 5, 1945, information was received from [redacted] that the WHEELERS were contacted by the Washington Business Directory which received the information that Mr. and Mrs. DONALD (MARY) WHEELER reside at 6400 MacArthur Boulevard, Washington 16, D.C. that Mr. WHEELER works for [redacted] X X u

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the Office of Strategic Services Division of the State Department, that they had lived at the present address for four years and came there from Arlington, Virginia. They have three children and are buying the house at the present address. In the afternoon of December 5, 1945, Mrs. WHEELER was contacted by TON TRAYER, who told her that Mrs. WELLS had discussed cubbing with him and that he was willing to devote some time to it. (S) (X) (R) (U)

On December 7, 1945, according to [REDACTED] WHEELER was contacted by his wife at his office in order that he would not forget to stop by for UNCAN LEE and his wife on his way home from work. (S) (X) (R) (U)

Later in the evening Mrs. WHEELER was contacted by REBA LEWIS, who told her that her husband, ROGER, is going to teach at Harvard Medical School. The files of the Washington Field Office reflect that REBA ANTERSON LEWIS was once the subject of a Special Inquiry conducted for the Office for Emergency Management. It is believed that she is the REBA LEWIS who was in contact with Mrs. WHEELER on December 7th. In February, 1942, REBA LEWIS was assigned to the Office of Facts and Figures, Office for Emergency Management, Washington, D. C., in the position of reader-coder. She was born September 12, 1917, at Mobile, Alabama. She attended Barnard College, New York, from 1935 to 1937, and Radcliffe College, Cambridge, Massachusetts, from 1937 to 1939, receiving her BA degree in that year. Her father is JOHN ANTERSON, who was previously employed by the United Contract Workers Organizing Committee as an organizer. Upon the termination of this employment, he returned to his business of managing his drugstore in the Investment Pharmacy, 15th and K Streets, N. W., Washington, D. C. Prior to his employment with the United Contract Workers, ANTERSON had gone to some northern European countries to get information concerning housing conditions. It was stated that Congressman MARTIN TIES had listed the name of JOHN ANTERSON on one of his lists. ANTERSON admitted that he had had members of the Committee for Democratic Action at his house for some sort of party but it was stated that he was not a member of the organization. (S) (X) (R) (U)

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The files of the Washington Field Office reveal that REBA ANTERSON LEWIS, while employed at the Office of War Information in 1942, had requested a confidential informant at that time to make false statements regarding a fellow employee, who was under investigation for Communist activity. It is also reported that REBA LEWIS is the daughter of ROSE LEAF ANTERSON, a known member of the Communist Political Association in Washington, D. C., and resides with her at RFD #3, Bethesda, Maryland. It has also been reported that REBA LEWIS' husband, Lt. ROGER ABBOTT LEWIS, was formerly an instructor at John Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland. REBA LEWIS was employed in the Office of Facts and Figures, later known as the Office of War Information until November, 1942. She was employed by the National War Labor Board November, 1942, to February, 1944, when she terminated her employment because of illness.

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[REDACTED] has advised that REBA LEWIS had an account with the Washington Bookshop but was not listed as an active or expired member. A confidential informant further advised that REBA LEWIS was friendly with persons known to be or believed to be members of the Communist Political Association. At a surveillance conducted by Special Agents of the Washington Field Office at the home of CHARLOTTE YOUNG, Washington, D. C., in August, 1944, because of information received that a meeting of the leaders of the white collar units of the Communist Party in the District of Columbia would meet there, it was observed that an unidentified male person attended this meeting and departed in an automobile bearing Maryland license plates, which were found to be issued to ROGER ABBOTT LEWIS, RFD #3, Bethesda, Maryland; there was no indication that the person driving the car was in fact ROGER ABBOTT LEWIS, nor was there any indication that REBA LEWIS had attended the meeting. (X) (REU)

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[REDACTED] advised that REBA LEWIS in September, 1944, was associated with the International Association of Machinists in Washington, D.C.

On December 9, 1945, according to [REDACTED], WHEELER was contacted at his home by a woman who identified herself as RUBY and who referred to WHEELER as "darling." RUBY stated that she had received a telegram from Chester, Pennsylvania, from an aunt who was seriously ill, and advised that she was going up there and would probably not be back until Wednesday. She advised WHEELER that she keeps the key to her desk in her current folder in case the receipt book for the CIO list was desired or money for stamps, or what not. (X) (REU)

Later in the afternoon of the same day, according to the same informant, DONALD RAYER got in touch with Mrs. WHEELER to advise that Mr. MIRIAM (PH) was on the Internal Improvement Committee of the Federation and that Mrs. WHEELER was an alternate. MIRIAM was going to draw up a survey of the recreation facilities in the county, on the basis of which a resolution would be prepared.

[REDACTED] has furnished the information that on December 10, 1945, REBA LEWIS contacted MARY WHEELER to ask if she was planning to go to the meeting on December 10th. Mrs. LEWIS was asked if that was the meeting at which she was going to speak. MARY WHEELER felt that the weather was too bad to permit her to attend. (X) (REU)

On December 13, 1945, MARY WHEELER communicated with ELEANOR WHEELER in Vienna, Virginia, and learned that ELEANOR WHEELER'S car had frozen and that she could not get to the store. MARY WHEELER offered to have DONALD leave his office early and go out there. ELEANOR WHEELER told MARY that she had received a letter from GEORGE yesterday instructing her to call up DAVE MORRIS (PH). He was worried about the response to his cable of inquiry which he had addressed here. It was stated that JOE KEENAN, one of the very worst of the people, had been [REDACTED] (X) (REU)

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invited by General QUAY (PH) to go back and expected to be back by the first of January unless some other action was taken by one SANERS. ELEANOR WHEELER told MARY that she called TAVE and that he swore awhile, but she didn't know what it meant, but GEORGE had said that if KEENAN comes over he will quit as there is no sense in working for a crazy man. MARY wanted to know if GEORGE'S friend WOLF (-H), was still over there and was told that he was and even had a little more authority now. ELEANOR quoted GEORGE as saying that the TAF conference had been abandoned and evidently he doesn't know what he should do. ELEANOR stated that with GEORGE working over there and TAVE MORRIS working here, things may turn out, and that she had heard that a couple of good people were going over there to work for GEORGE. She mentioned the fact that GEORGE was held up in Paris for two days. She also told MARY WHEELER that she would be unable to attend the meeting on that night although she had received the announcement she had mailed to herself. She said that she had just talked to HERB MILLER (PH), who has been demobilized, and wants to come down to Vienna, Virginia, to join some sort of a gang of old friends out at the farm for a day or two. ELEANOR said that she had written him to be sure and get down for the Union meeting tonight as he could get in touch with all his old friends at the same place. (X) (X) (X) (X)

The files of the Washington Field Office reveal that ELEANOR WHEELER is the wife of GEORGE SHAW WHEELER, a brother of DONALD WHEELER. During the period of November 23, 1943, to September 6, 1945, information was received from (c) [REDACTED] b2 b7c

(c) [REDACTED] At that time the WHEELERS resided at RFD #1, Vienna, Virginia, and formerly resided at 3120 R Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. Mrs. WHEELER was described as about 32 years of age and having two children. Her husband, GEORGE WHEELER, was then employed as senior industrial economist for the Wage and Hours Division, Department of Labor and formerly had been employed by the National Labor Relations Board. (X) (X) (X) (X)

(X) (X) (X) (c) [REDACTED] b1 On December 13, 1945, according to [REDACTED] ANNIE STEIN was again in contact with MARY WHEELER and told her that she was not planning to go to the meeting that night. MARY WHEELER stated that she planned to attend but would have to go by trolley inasmuch as her husband was out and due to the icy conditions of the roads would probably not return at all during the night. (X) (X) (X) (X) b2 b7

Physical Surveillance

The following is the result of a physical surveillance on DONALD WHEELER from December 1 through December 13, 1945:

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On December 1, 1945, at 10:30 a.m. the WHEELER residence was visited by the driver of a car bearing 1945 D. C. License No. 136-826, with "press" plates. This car is registered to ELWOOD O. ~~WHEELER~~, 3944 C Street, S. E., and it had been noted that WHEELER'S son serves the Washington Daily News in the neighborhood and on the previous day had been accompanied on his route by Mrs. WHEELER, suggesting that he might have been making his regular last day of the month collections. The driver of instant car with the press tag may be the Washington Daily News route man.

On December 2, 1945, at 3:20 p.m. WHEELER drove to 1522 - 31st Street, N. W., the residence of Lt. Col. ~~UNCAN LEE~~, where an Army officer believed to be Colonel LEE, two women and a child entered the car which was driven back to the WHEELER house. They were taken back to their residence by WHEELER at 5:44 p.m. At 6:55 p.m. of the same day, a car bearing Oregon License No. 235-512 stopped at the WHEELER residence, where the occupants spent the night. It was observed that on two or three occasions during the hour after their arrival, luggage and clothing were moved from the car to the house. It has been ascertained that this license is registered to GORTON H. BERG, 8035 N.E. Sandy Boulevard, Portland, Oregon.

On December 3, 1945, no pertinent activity was observed but there was noted parked out front of the WHEELER residence the car with Oregon tags. On December 4, 1945, no pertinent activity was observed. WHEELER left his office at 12:37 p.m. and drove to the vicinity of Wisconsin and M Streets, N. W., where he shopped in the neighborhood stores until 5:10 p.m. before driving home. The car bearing Oregon license plates was still at the WHEELER residence.

On December 5, 1945, no activity of interest was noted. The Oregon car was still at the WHEELER residence but was gone by 7:40 a.m. on December 6th. On December 6, 1945, at 2:52 p.m. WHEELER and two other men, apparently employees of OSS, left the OSS building at 401 - 23rd Street, N. W., and went in a car driven by a negro chauffeur to the State Department. This car bore U. S. Government License No. 1376. At the State Department they entered Room 264. This room, according to a card on the door, is occupied by a Mr. ~~ENGLISH~~ and Miss ~~PIE~~, and is the office of the "Assistant Legal Advisor." At 3:37 p.m. WHEELER returned to his office by public conveyance while his two companions went to another building of the State Department at 1712 G Street, N. W. before returning to OSS by public conveyance.

At 6:26 p.m. one of these two men left OSS and entered a 1936 Buick Convertible Coupe, bearing D. C. License No. 53-448, which he drove to the Office of Price Administration headquarters and picked up a blond woman in the lobby. He then drove to the Metropolitan Apartments, 200-210 Rhode Island Avenue, N. E., where he parked in a garage beneath the apartments and entered the Rhode Island Avenue entrance.

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D. C. License No. 53-448 is registered to MOSES ABRAMOVITZ, 6601 - 14th Street, N. W., for a 1936 Buick Convertible Coupe. The second companion was not identified but is described as follows:

Age:	40 to 42
Height:	5'6" or 7"
Weight:	150
Build:	Small
Complexion:	Light
Hair:	Medium brown, close cut at temples
Eyes:	Gray
Face:	Round, flabby, double chin
Speech:	Foreign accent
Employment:	Office of Strategic Services

On December 7, 1945, WHEELER left the OSS office at 9:54 a.m. in the company of a man who drove WHEELER to the State Department in a 1940 Plymouth Convertible Coupe, bearing D. C. License No. 136-022. Both entered Room 264, the Office of the Assistant Legal Advisor. When they left this office WHEELER was carrying two large manila envelopes and his companion three such envelopes. Both returned to OSS at 10:45 a.m. License No. 136-022 is registered in the name of AGNETE LAURSEN, 1827 Summit Place, N. W. This individual is not identical with either of the men who accompanied WHEELER to the same office on the previous day.

Later on December 7, 1945, at 6:43 p.m. WHEELER stopped at TUNCAN LEE'S residence and brought an Army officer believed to be LEE and two women to the WHEELER home. At 11:10 p.m. WHEELER drove them back to the LEE residence.

On December 8, 1945, after stopping for a minute at Lt. Col. LEE'S house at 10:23 a.m. WHEELER and his family went on a shopping tour in down town Washington and in the vicinity of Wisconsin and F Streets. The family and WHEELER shopped until 4:30 p.m. when they returned home and no further activity was noted.

On December 9, 1945, during the afternoon WHEELER took his family for a ride in the country. No activity of interest was noted on this day. At noon on December 10, 1945, WHEELER left his OSS office and walked to a drugstore at 2121 Virginia Avenue, where he purchased stamps and mailed two or more letters in a box on the corner of 23rd and E Streets, N. W. No activity of interest was noted on December 11, 1945.

On December 12, 1945, at 6:17 p.m. WHEELER walked from his office to an apartment house at 804 - 23rd Street, N. W., where he entered Apartment No. 2 occupied by Mr. and Mrs. SAUVAN HYNING, staying only for a few minutes. In the referenced report of Special Agent F. L. JONES dated November 19, 1945, it was noted that WHEELER visited this same apartment house on November 20, 1945.

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Under a suitable pretext Mrs. PAUL VAN HYNING was interviewed and she advised that both she and her husband, SAM VAN HYNING, are employed by the Office of Strategic Services. Mrs. VAN HYNING also indicated that she and her husband may in the future become affiliated with the War Shipping Administration. The records of The Credit Bureau in a report dated December 31, 1944, reflect that Mrs. SAM VAN HYNING resided at 5603 Potomac Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C. Her age was given as 23 or 24, and it was indicated that she had resided at that address since May, 1942, renting a room at the home of L. BANY prior to her marriage. Mrs. VAN HYNING was then known as PAULA SWARTHE and resided at 1919 - 19th Street, N. W. She came to Washington from 418 Central Park, New York City, where she lived with her mother, Mrs. HILDA H. SWARTHE. Her mother is presently located in care of RAYMOND & RAYMOND, INC., 8652 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, California. The report reflects that Mrs. VAN HYNING is employed at OSS as Assistant Economist where she has been since February 1, 1942. It was indicated that at that time her husband held the rating of Yeoman, Second Class, and was stationed at the Navy Department, having been in the service one year.

The file also contained a negative report from the Credit Bureau of Greater New York, stating that they were unable to locate information regarding Mrs. VAN HYNING at 418 Central Park, New York City, and no employment for Mrs. VAN HYNING could be located at the New York University. The records of Stone's Mercantile Agency reflected no additional information. No additional activity of interest was observed on December 12, 1945, on the part of WHEELER.

No activity of interest was noted on December 13, 1945, in regard to WHEELER. Pursuant to Bureau authority, the physical surveillance of WHEELER was discontinued on December 13, 1945.

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RE: HARRY DEXTER WHITE  
 Residence: 6810 Fairfax Road,  
 Edgemoore, Bethesda, Maryland  
 Telephone: Wisconsin 6896  
 Employment: United States Treasury Department

A mail cover was placed on the address covering the residence of HARRY DEXTER WHITE at 6810 Fairfax Road, Bethesda, Maryland. This mail cover revealed that on December 8, 1945, WHITE received a letter from each of the following: ~~(S) (X) (U)~~

Potomac Electric Power Company, 10th and E Streets, N. W., Washington, D. C.  
 Riggs National Bank, 1303 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C.  
 WHO'S WHO IN AMERICA, 210 East Ohio Street, Chicago, Illinois.

The following information concerning the activities of HARRY DEXTER WHITE was received from ~~(S) (X) (U)~~ and covers the period from December 1st to December 13th, 1945, inclusive: ~~(S) (X) (U)~~ b2 b7D

On December 1, 1945, at 9:50 A. M. Mr. BEN (or DAN) LEADES (Ph) of the State Department was in touch with HARRY WHITE concerning a meeting with the Secretary of the Treasury. ~~(S) (X) (U)~~

At 11:00 A. M. LORD REYNES endeavored to get in touch with the subject at his residence. ~~(S) (X) (U)~~

At 7:28 P. M., an individual named FRANK discussed monetary problems with the subject. At 8:00 P. M. he discussed the same problem at greater length. ~~(S) (X) (U)~~

December 2, 1945: At 10:25 P. M. the same individual discussed monetary matters with subject and in the course of the conversation made reference to WARNER (ph), JOE FREIDMAN, SOLEADO (ph) and DICK BRENNER. ~~(S) (X) (U)~~

December 3, 1945: At 8:46 A. M. HARRY WHITE was in touch with BERNIE concerning driving him to work. (BERNIE is undoubtedly BERNARD BERNSTEIN, whose name has appeared in previous reports.) Subject mentioned to BERNIE that at 9:30 that morning he was going to the swearing in of HERBERT GARRISON. ~~(S) (X) (U)~~

At 7:03 P. M. on the same date JOE FRIEDMAN contacted HARRY WHITE and discussed some work in connection with monetary matters which they had been doing together. ~~(S) (X) (U)~~

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December 4, 1945: At 8:30 A. M. HARRY WHITE was in touch with FRANK, who appears to have a small son by the name of ROBERT. During the conversation with FRANK concerning monetary matters FRANK mentioned AMOS TAYLOR and an individual named KNAPP. (X) (u)

At 10:14 A. M. on this date a Miss SHANAHAN in subject's office was in touch with subject's wife. (According to confidential informant subsequent contacts from this individual indicates that she is possibly a Miss SHANAHAN) (X) (u)

At 9:10 P. M. an unidentified man was in touch with HARRY WHITE and discussed monetary matters with him. During the course of the conversation reference was made to ERNIE GROSS and HILLERY by the unidentified man. (X) (u)

December 6, 1945: At 6:40 P. M. a woman named HENRIETTA was in contact with WHITE'S daughter. She was informed by subject's daughter that he was in New York, probably talking to reporters. HENRIETTA indicated that she had just had a very pleasant trip to California and was in Washington on leave until the end of the year. WHITE'S daughter indicated to HENRIETTA that her mother at that time was visiting FRANCES EDELSTEIN. (Information concerning FRANCES EDELSTEIN has appeared in previous reports. FRANCES L. EDELSTEIN is the wife of HARRY M. EDELSTEIN, 3623 Jenifer Street, N. W. It has been ascertained that from May, 1936, he has been employed in the Interior Department as Assistant Solicitor.) (X) (u)

At 7:45 P. M. subject contacted his wife from New York City. He advised her that he was staying with ABE in Newark and that he was with RUTH, ABE, ANNE and MOTT. He indicated to his wife that he was going to Newton and requested that she read him the directions to get there. She told him to take Route #10 to Newton, east on Main Street, taking a left turn at the Court House on to Route #8, via the Delaware Water Gap exactly 3 miles from Newton on the speedometer, make a right turn on the macadam road toward Paulinskill Lake. Drive exactly one mile by speedometer. Always bear left on this road and exactly one mile there is a house on the right with a lake in front, which is the caretaker's house. She said that the telephone number is Circle 7-9184, and mentioned LIVINGSTON. Subject asked her to call FRANK COE and find out if there is any reason why he should get back by noon on December 7th. He told her that if she wanted to reach him to call him at ANNE's that evening at TYLER 4-4988. (The FRANK COE mentioned above is mentioned in the physical surveillance section of this report, together with his identification.) (X) (u)

December 7, 1945: At approximately 8:15 P. M. a conversation between an individual named GERTRUDE and HARRY WHITE indicates that the subject has a dog named CAZAN. According to the informant this dog has occasioned a number of contacts with the Police, as he has apparently run away from home several times. (X) (u)

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December 8, 1945: At 9:25 A. M. an unknown man was in contact with HARRY WHITE concerning monetary matters. During the course of the conversation he mentioned DAN HELL, General RICHARDS, SNYDER and FRIEDBERG. (S) X Q U

At 9:30 A. M. HARRY WHITE endeavored to get in touch with Mr. MAURICE FRIEDBERG at the Treasury Department, Extension 2036, the monetary research division. (S) X Q U

At 10:15 A. M. MAURICE FRIEDBERG was in contact with HARRY WHITE. They discussed monetary matters. (S) X Q U

At 2:30 P. M. on the same date MAURICE FRIEDBERG was again in contact with HARRY WHITE and the monetary discussion was continued. FRIEDBERG told WHITE that he had just been in contact with Colonel UPTON and that UPTON had been in conversation with SNYDER when GLASSER was there the other night and that he knew what everyone was talking about. He also mentioned that UPTON had been at the cocktail party the other night and referred to EMERSON BIGELOW (ph) of OSS. (S) X Q U

At 4:06 P. M. on the same date Miss HALL of the Associated Press discussed the monetary matters with the subject. (S) X Q U

At 8:16 P. M. BERNIE (probably HERNARD BERNSTEIN) inquired of WHITE concerning his trip to New York. WHITE said that he just went up to see a bunch of reporters, a score or so. WHITE also said that he looked at a farm while up there, but didn't buy it. They discussed publicity in newspaper articles concerning monetary matters. (S) X Q U

December 11, 1945: On December 11, 1945 at 10:18 A. M. the subject's wife inquired of the office of Lieutenant BROCKLEY (ph), Ward 13, how to locate FRED SAFF (ph), and requested that he be asked to get in touch with her. (S) X Q U

At 12:15 P. M. subject's wife in a conversation with FRED tells him that she is going to change her date with him to Thursday and said that she had a friend, who is a cousin of ABE SMALL, a Doctor, who has been over seas a long time. She is sure that FRED would like to meet him and that he is going to spend the night. He agreed to make it Thursday and she agreed to pick him up around 3:00 o'clock at the Red Cross. (S) X Q U

At 9:45 P. M. on the same date the woman named HENRIETTA was in contact with subject. She told him that she had just returned from a vacation in New York and that there are lots of opportunities for her there. She told the subject that Mr. MORGENTHAU is in town and inquired about having him for lunch the following day. WHITE said that they were arranging for a dinner for MORGENTHAU the next evening and that he thought it was being arranged by KELLY who is in VINSON's office. She still insisted that WHITE invite him for lunch. (S) X Q U

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the next day with the "boys" in the Treasury Department, after they had returned from the President's affair. She explained that MORGENTHAU was at the Carlton Hotel. (D) X X U

HENRIETTA also talked to the subject's wife and said that HERMAN had been called to New York by the head of the firm and was told that they were closing out the firm, but wanted to give him a two years contract with the parent corporation and are going to give him a new assignment. If he likes it, it will be OK, and if he doesn't like it and at the end of two or three months wants to go into some business, they will pay him the balance of the two years contract at one time. HENRIETTA said that they feel that they took HERMAN away from a lifetime government job and that someone had misrepresented the facts to him and had not told him all of the facts that they should. She indicated that he had made them a great many contacts in the last six months. She said that they were going to pay HERMAN \$12,000.00 or \$24,000.00 for the two years period. Subject's wife invited HENRIETTA to come over the next day and HENRIETTA indicated that she would see her sometime in the afternoon or before dinner and tell her a big secret. (D) X X U

December 12, 1945: At 9:40 A. M. HENRIETTA was again in contact with the subject's wife and because of a bad cold stated that she would not be there on the 13th, but would come over for dinner on December 14th. Subject's wife, ANNE WHITE, said that she was having two guests for dinner on December 14th and that one of them was from over seas. During the course of personal chatter between the two women HENRIETTA mentioned that she was going back to someone for her daughter. ELEANOR's sake, et cetera, indicating that she was going back to a man whom she had married and who had wronged her. (D) X X U

At 3:50 P. M. on the same date ANNE WHITE was in conversation with a MAURICE FRIEDBERG at his office, Treasury Department, Extension 2036. She inquired if his home address was 354 Beaver Street and he said yes, and mentioned Waltham (ph) 54. (D) X X U

December 13, 1945: At 9:47 A. M., NANCY STRAUSS (ph) of the League of Women Shoppers, was in touch with ANNE WHITE and asked her to write a protest to Lansburgh's Department Store concerning their refusal to serve colored people at the lunch counter since the end of the War, after having served them during the War. Subject's wife agreed that she would write. In this connection the Washington Field Office files reflect that the name of Mrs. ANNE WHITE (HARRY D.), 6810 Fairfax Road, Bethesda, Maryland, telephone number Wisconsin 6896, is set out on the January 1, 1941, active membership list of the Washington League of Women Shoppers. Washington Field Office files also reflect that ANNE WHITE is reported to be an alleged member of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action. (D) X X U

At 12:50 P. M. on the same date, a woman named HENRIETTA was again in contact with ANNE WHITE and mentioned to Mrs. WHITE that the subject looked very (D) X X U

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tired to her. Mrs. WHITE said that the stain of the shirt he had been doing had been very great because all of the burden fell on him. HENRIETTA observed that he looked like the only one who had been working.

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PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE

The following is the result of a physical surveillance maintained on HARRY DEXTER WHITE from December 1st to December 13, 1945, inclusive:

December 3, 1945: At 8:50 A. M. subject left his residence in a black Pontiac Sedan bearing government license 1007. At 8:55 A. M. he picked up a man believed to be LEE PRESSMAN at 4619 Norwood Drive, Bethesda, Maryland. LEE PRESSMAN is general counsel for the national Congress of Industrial Organizations, with offices at 718 Jackson Place, Northwest, Washington, D. C. PRESSMAN is also the subject of a pending bureau case

At 9:10 A. M. he picked up two men at 2700 36th Street, N. W. This is the residence of VIRGINIUS FRANK COE. According to Stone's Mercantile Agency, 1419 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., VIRGINIUS FRANK COE was born January 5, 1907. His wife is named NORA MALLISSON and he has two children. He is a former student of the University of Chicago. Since 1934 he has been on the staff of the University of Toronto as an assistant professor in the Department of Political Economy. He resided in Toronto from 1934 to 1939. His former addresses include: Stoney Island Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, No 30 Kensington Parkway, Rock Creek Hills, Maryland, Halton Woods, Baltimore, Maryland, Bradley Lane, Chevy Chase, Maryland (1939-40), Franklin Park Road, East Falls Church, Virginia (1940-42), 2700 36th Street, N. W. (1942 to date). His employment includes: Brookings Institute, 722 Jackson Place, N. W., District of Columbia, Federal Security Agency, Social Security Board, as principal Economist in 1939. United States Treasury Department as an attorney 1939 to 1942. Since July 2, 1942, Assistant Administrator, Foreign Economic Administration, 14th and Constitution Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., at a salary of \$9,000 per annum.

At 9:30 A. M. the automobile with the four men drove down the ramp at the southwest corner of the Treasury Building. The passengers got out of the car and entered the building by the small basement door on the west side of the building.

December 4, 1945: At 8:50 A. M. WHITE left his residence in his own Chrysler Automobile.

At 9:05 A. M. at the southeast corner of Cleveland Avenue and McGill Terrace, he picked up two men. These men were waiting at the curb. He came to an abrupt halt and the men immediately entered the automobile, affording surveilling agents but a brief glance. One man was approximately

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5' 10" in height, wore a dark coat and dark gray snap trim hat. The other man was approximately 6' and wore a brown military cap and trousers, but a blue coat. It looked like a mixture of Army and Navy equipment, but may have been a summer Navy uniform or foreign uniform under the blue coat.

At 9:20 A. M. the car drove down the ramp at the rear of the Treasury Building and all the men entered the building by the southwest basement door. In this connection it should be mentioned that according to [REDACTED] at 8:25 A. M., an unidentified man told Mrs. WHITE that he was going downtown early and inquired if the subject would be able to pick up WILLIAM (ph). Subject's wife indicated that he would.

December 5, 1945: At 6:55 P. M. subject boarded Pennsylvania Railroad Train No. 158 and occupied Seat 13 of Car 581. Subject was in the diner of the train from 7:30 P. M. to 8:15 P. M., at which time he returned to his seat. From then until 11:46 P. M. subject read the newspaper or slept and at no time was he in contact with anyone. At 11:46 P. M. subject alighted from the train at the Pennsylvania Station in New York City carrying only a brown leather briefcase. He made no contacts immediately after leaving the train. At this point the surveillance was taken over by Agents of the New York Field Division.

December 7, 1945: At 6:14 P. M. subject arrived at Union Station in Washington, D. C., on Pennsylvania Train NO. 129. Between 6:14 and 6:30 P. M. he made three phone calls from three phone booths in the station. During each call WHITE made a point to turn around to look out of the booth. He opened the phone booth door and closed it again during each call. Between the second and third calls WHITE stopped at the news stand in the station and purchased a newspaper. After purchasing the paper WHITE stood in the area east of the news stand and appeared to be reading the paper. Approximately three minutes after purchasing the paper WHITE went to the phone booths in the extreme east end of the station outside or north of the waiting room and there made the third call. After completing the third call, WHITE proceeded to the dead end parking area at the southeast corner of the station, where he again appeared to be reading a newspaper. After a very short time WHITE was called for by a car driven by a Negro chauffeur bearing United States License No. 1512. He immediately left the station.

December 8, 1945: At 9:15 P. M. the Chrysler Automobile belonging to BERNARD BERNSTEIN, 407 Battery Lane, Bethesda, Maryland, arrived at the White residence. At 10:10 P. M. this car returned to Battery Lane.

December 9, 1945: At 7:40 P. M. subject left his residence in an automobile, accompanied by his daughter and an unidentified man, and proceeded to 4613 Maple Avenue, Bethesda, Maryland. Subject's daughter left the automobile and entered 4613 Maple Avenue and immediately returned to the car.

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The subject proceeded in his car to the Capital Transit Community Terminal located on Wisconsin Avenue at the Maryland and District of Columbia line arriving there at 8:00 P. M. The unidentified man left the subject's car and entered Street Car No. 30. He was carrying a 12" x 8" Manila envelope, which he opened, and brought forth what appeared to be a mimeographed report. He read this report, however, indicated there was nothing of great interest in it, because he frequently dropped it to his lap and peered out of the streetcar window. He subsequently read through three pages and placed the report back in the Manila envelope. Agent was sitting two seats behind this individual, however, and was unable to read the report. He did read "48th Annual" - "Principal repayments entered shall be equal \* \* \* " "United States and British."

This unknown individual left the streetcar at 15th and Pennsylvania Avenue and proceeded to 14th Street on foot. He went up 14th Street and entered the Iroquois Apartments, 1410 M Street, N. W., at 8:45 P. M. A description of the unidentified man follows:

Age	38 to 42
Height	5' 8" or 9"
Weight	150 to 160 pounds
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Black, slightly gray
Complexion	Dark
Build	Average
Nose	Large, beaked (Semitic)
Appearance	Wore rimless glasses. Appeared to be of semitic origin.
Peculiarities	None noted

A check of the names of the occupants at the Iroquois apartments indicates that M. FRIEDBERG resides in Apartment Number 704. This is mentioned inasmuch as subject has frequently been in contact with a MAURICE FRIEDBERG. Attention is called, however, to the information furnished by [REDACTED] concerning a MAURICE FRIEDBERG who mentioned his residence as being 354 Beaver Street. b2  
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December 10, 1945: The subject left the house and got in the Chrysler automobile belonging to BERNARD BERNSTEIN. In the front seat of this car was a man in military uniform believed to be Colonel BERNSTEIN and a woman. WHITE entered the rear of the car.

At approximately 9:20 A. M. the car paused in front of 1778 Pennsylvania Avenue, where the woman got out and entered the building at that address, which is the Department of Labor United States Employment Service. This woman appeared to be 35 to 40 years of age, about 5' 4" tall, had coal black hair, dark eyes, dark complexion, Semitic nose and appeared to be of

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Semetic origin. The car then entered the ramp going into the basement of the Treasury Department at 9:28 A. M.

December 11, 1945: At 9:05 A. M. BERNARD BERNSTEIN and an unknown woman, believed to be his wife, picked up the subject in front of his residence. The three drove to 17th and H Streets where they arrived at approximately 9:30 A. M. At this point the woman left the car. At 9:38 A. M. the subject and BERNSTEIN arrived at the entrance ramp at the rear of the Treasury Department Building where they entered.

December 12, 1945: At 8:55 A. M. subject and daughter entered subject's automobile and drove to 407 Battery Lane, Bethesda, Maryland, where they picked up a child and a woman believed to be Mrs. BERNARD BERNSTEIN. At 8:57 A. M. subject drove the car to the Nursery School, Edgemoore and Exeter Streets, Bethesda, and the woman walked with the child to the entrance and then re-entered the car.

At 8:59 A. M. the subject drove to the Bethesda Public School, 4300 Block on East-West Highway, where the daughter alighted.

At 9:05 A. M. the subject and a woman believed to be Mrs. BERNARD BERNSTEIN drove to the Sunoco Station at the corner of the East-West Highway and Wisconsin Avenue, where he purchased gasoline.

At 9:07 A. M. subject and the woman drove to 1787 Pennsylvania Avenue, where the woman alighted. This woman, believed to be Mrs. BERNARD BERNSTEIN, went to the 11th floor of the building occupied by the Department of Labor, United States Employment Service. She was observed to enter the office of the Assistant Counsel, Legal Department, located at the southeast corner of the 11th floor. She was described as follows:

Age	Approximately 38 years
Height	5' 7"
Weight	120 pounds
Build	Slender
Complexion	Sallow
Eyes	Brown
Nose	Long - Semetic
Legs	Slender.

At 7:05 P. M. the subject was observed entering the East Room of the Mayflower Hotel. It has been ascertained that subject planned to attend a dinner at 7:00 P. M. at the Mayflower Hotel in honor of Treasury Officials DANIEL W. BELL and HERBERT E. GASTON. (On the directory of the Mayflower Hotel the following appeared "Dinner: Mr. LARSON 7:00 P. M. - East Room.")

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At 10:20 P. M. the subject was observed leaving the East Room in company of about ten men. The group separated at Connecticut Avenue entrance. Subject and an unidentified man walked north to De Salles Street and east to a parking lot at 17th and DeSalles, where they entered the subject's car.

At 10:35 P. M. the unidentified man alighted from the subject's car on P Street near Wisconsin Avenue and was observed to enter either 3210 or 3212 P Street, N. W. It was not possible to ascertain the exact building entered because traffic conditions necessitated driving surveillance car around the corner on Wisconsin Avenue. It was also necessary to keep surveillance car moving in order to maintain the discreetness of the surveillance. It is noted from the telephone directory that ALGER HISS resides at 3210 P Street, N. W. and a Major G. WATSON CLARKE at 3212 P Street, N. W.

The description of the unidentified man also indicates a strong possibility that he was ALGER HISS, who is also a subject in this case. He is described as follows:

Age	30 to 35 year.
Height	5' 11" to 6'
Weight	160 to 170 pounds
Dress	Dark overcoat, dark snap brim hat.

December 13, 1945: At 9:00 A. M. BERNARD BERNSTEIN and a woman, presumably Mrs. BERNSTEIN, picked up the subject in front of his residence and drove to the Department of Labor Building, 1778 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W., where the woman alighted.

At 9:30 A. M. BERNSTEIN and WHITE drove into the ramp at the rear of the Treasury Department.

At 7:25 P. M. subject arrived home in BERNARD BERNSTEIN'S car accompanied by an individual in a United States Army uniform. [REDACTED] had advised that the subject was bringing home with him as a guest an Army officer. Informant had further advised that FRED SAFF (ph) would be picked up by Mrs. WHITE at the Red Cross and would be present on that evening.

A description of the individual in the United States Army uniform is as follows:

Age	45 to 50
Height	5' 8"
Weight	160 to 165
Complexion	Ruddy
Build	Medium
Characteristics.	Fat round face and appeared to be bald on back of head.

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At 7:40 P. M. the subject, Mrs. WHITE, the individual in the United States Army Uniform and another individual, believed to be FRED SAFF, were observed eating dinner. They were still at the dinner table until 7:45 P. M. At 8:55 P. M. subject left his residence in his car and drove to Wisconsin and Veazy Avenue, where he entered the Morgan Brothers Drug Store. Subject after a few minutes left the drug store and returned to his residence, arriving at 9:15 P. M. Subject placed his car in his garage and closed the garage doors, indicating that the two guests were going to remain at subject's residence all night.

At 11:15 P. M. the surveillance was discontinued.

Reference is made to Paragraph 4, page 190 of the report of Special Agent FLOYD L. JONES in the above captioned case, dated December 13, 1945. It is noted that at 8:55 P. M. on November 28, 1945, two men arrived in an Oldsmobile Coupe bearing New York License Number 5 S 4900, and one man was observed to leave in this automobile at 10:45 P. M. This was at a gathering attended by the subject. It has been ascertained that this tag was issued to JOEL H. FISHER, 1163 Meadowbrook Drive, Syracuse, New York, for a 1935 Oldsmobile Coupé. The indices of the Albany Field Division reflect no information concerning this individual.

On November 27, 1945, [REDACTED] <sup>b2 b7D</sup> advised that an individual by the name of FRANK, in response to subject's inquiry, acknowledged affirmatively that he had worked with GLASSER, JUNTER, BRENNER, GIBBERD and JOE FRIEDMAN (all ph.) in preparing a draft on imports and exchanges. The GLASSER referred to is in all probability identical with subject HAROLD GLASSER. A check of the Washington Field Office files reflects that Bureau File 101-1743 discloses that an ABNER BRENNER, who is possibly identical with the BRENNER mentioned above, was as late as February 28, 1942, employed as an Associate Chemist (Electro Chemical) National Bureau of Standards, Department of Commerce. On January 13, 1941, the personnel records at the Department of Commerce revealed that ABNER BRENNER was born August 5, 1908, at Kansas City, Missouri, and that his legal residence is Kansas City, Missouri. BRENNER attended Central High School, Kansas City, Missouri, from September, 1921 to June, 1925, when he was graduated. He attended Kansas City Junior College, Kansas City, Missouri, from September, 1925, to June, 1927, and the University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri, from 1927 to 1929. From September, 1929 to June, 1930, BRENNER attended the University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, and he obtained a MS Degree from this institution. BRENNER also attended Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland, from 1931 to 1933. (90)(u)

The 1942 edition of the telephone directory and the city directories up to 1942 for Washington, D. C. reveal that BRENNER has resided at the

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following addresses in Washington, D. C.:

- 6509 Fulton Street, Chevy Chase, Maryland
- 2233 18th Street, N. W., Apartment 23
- 2726 Connecticut Avenue, N. W., Apartment 501
- 3620 Connecticut Avenue, N. W., Apartment 7

Said personnel records further reveal that BRENNER was appointed as Junior Scientist (Chemist) at \$2000 per annum on July 7, 1930, in the Electrochemistry Section of the Chemistry Division of the National Bureau of Standards. On July 1, 1933, he was transferred to San Francisco, California, for work in the San Francisco laboratory for testing cement for Boulder Canyon Dam. He was transferred to the Riverside Laboratory, Riverside California, on October 1, 1933, and was transferred back to San Francisco on November 1, 1934. On August 6, 1935, BRENNER was transferred back to the Electrochemistry Section of the Chemistry Division of the National Bureau of Standards in Washington, D.C. His title was changed to Junior Chemist (Electrochemical) on May 1, 1935. He was promoted to \$2100 on July 1, 1936, and was promoted to Assistant Chemist (Electrochemical) at \$2600 per annum on September 1, 1937. On May 1, 1941, he was promoted to his present position as Associate Chemist (Electrochemical) at \$3200 per annum.

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In this connection it should be noted that [redacted] at one point furnished information indicating that BRENNER'S first name is "DICK."

A check of the Washington Field Office files under the name of JOE FRIEDMAN reveals that the following information concerning a JOSEPH M. FRIEDMAN, who is possibly identical with this individual is contained therein: As late as April 21, 1942, he was employed as an attorney in the Claims Division of the United States Department of Justice. On March 10, 1942, the indices of the DIES COMMITTEE reflected the following index cards:

"J. FRIEDMAN  
Washington Committee for Democratic Action  
Member, Committee File  
205 Park Road, N. W., Washington, D. C.

"JOSEPH FRIEDMAN  
American League for Peace and Democracy  
Member, (Hearings, page 6413)

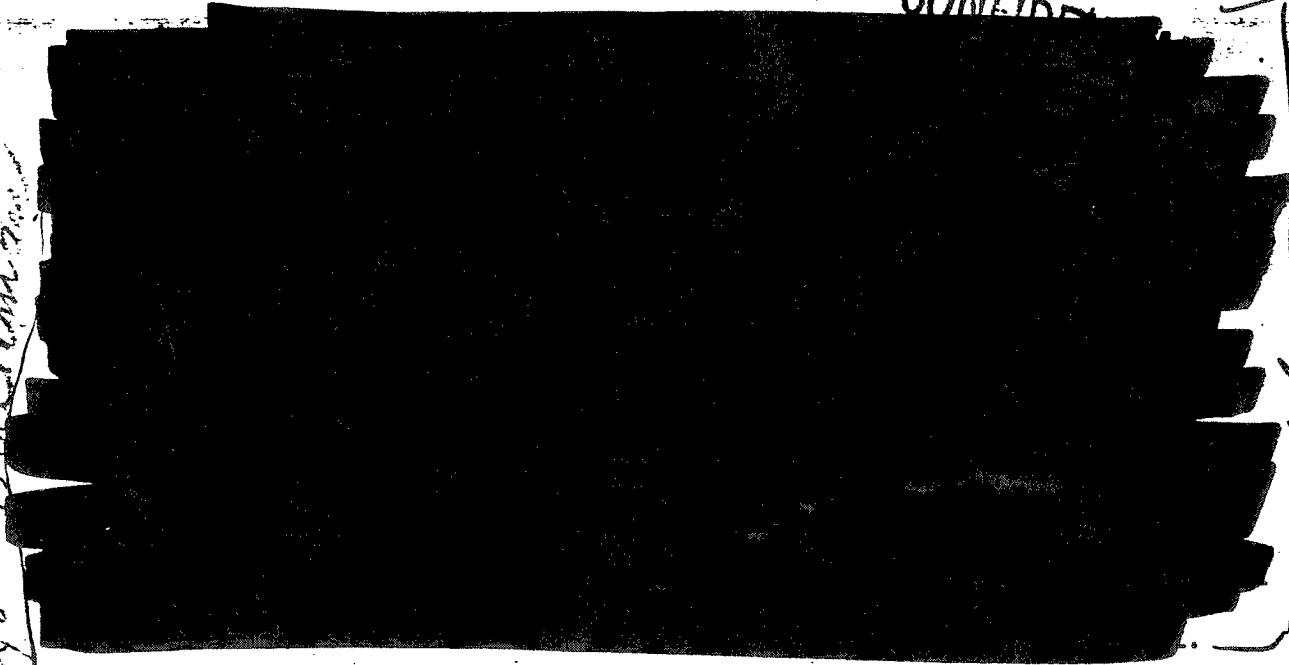
"JOSEPH A. FRIEDMAN  
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On December 8, 1945, physical surveillances were discontinued on subjects KRAMER and BELA GOLD on authority received from the Bureau.

On December 13, 1945, upon Bureau authority, physical surveillances were discontinued on subjects FITZGERALD, GLASSER, HALPERIN, LISCHINSKY, MAGDOFF, MILLER, REDMONT, ROSENBERG, TENNEY, and WHEELER.

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No undeveloped leads are being set out since this case is receiving continuous and vigorous investigation by the Washington Field Office, and any leads which are developed during the course of the investigation are being handled immediately.

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